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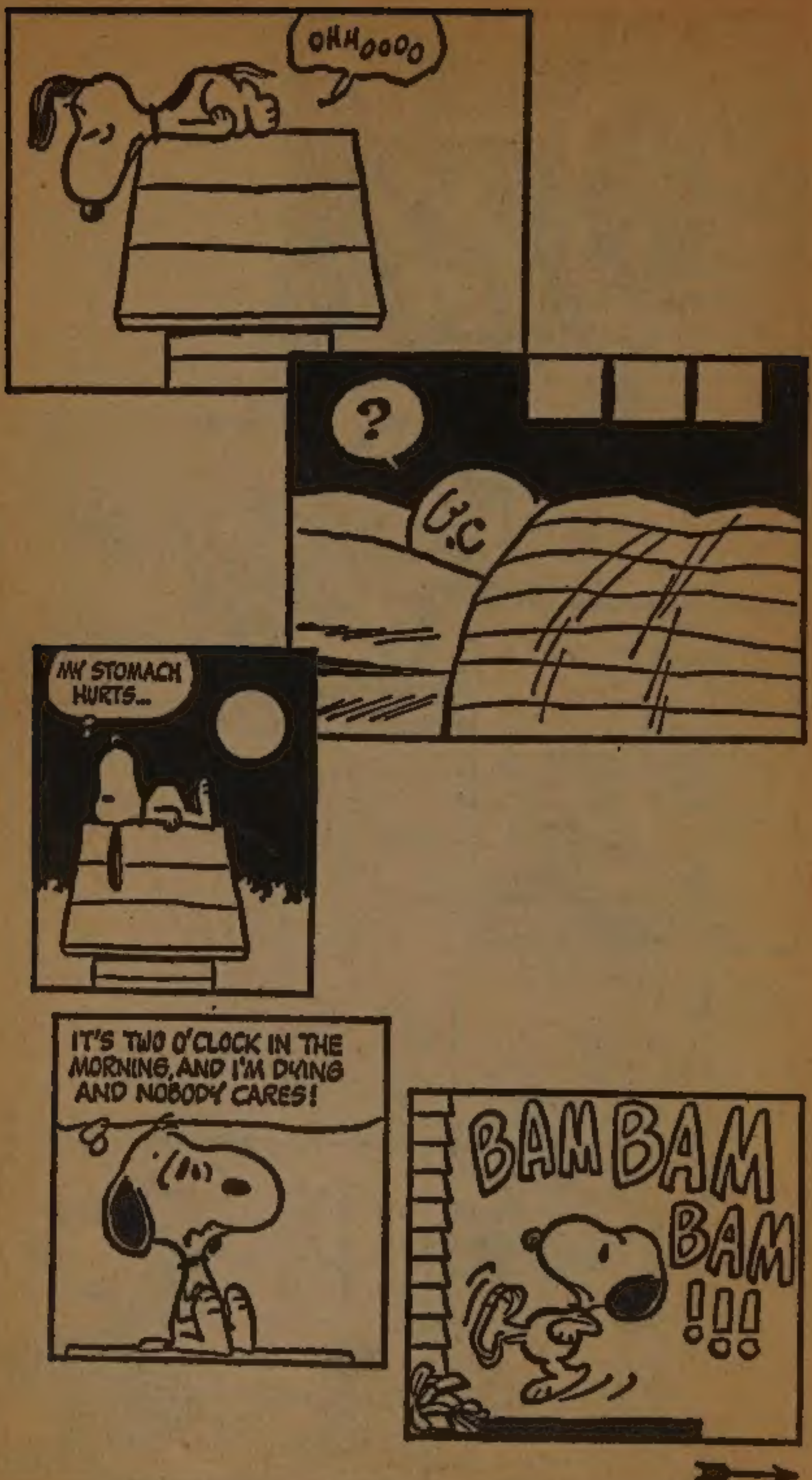
OHHoooo
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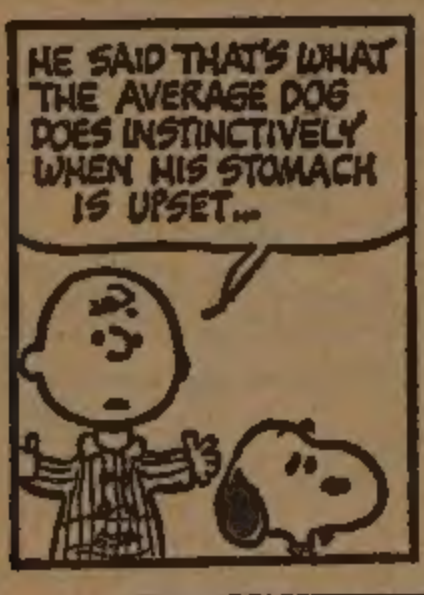
U.C
MY STOMACH HURTS...
IT'S TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, AND I'M DYING AND NOBODY CARES!
BAM BAM BAM !!!

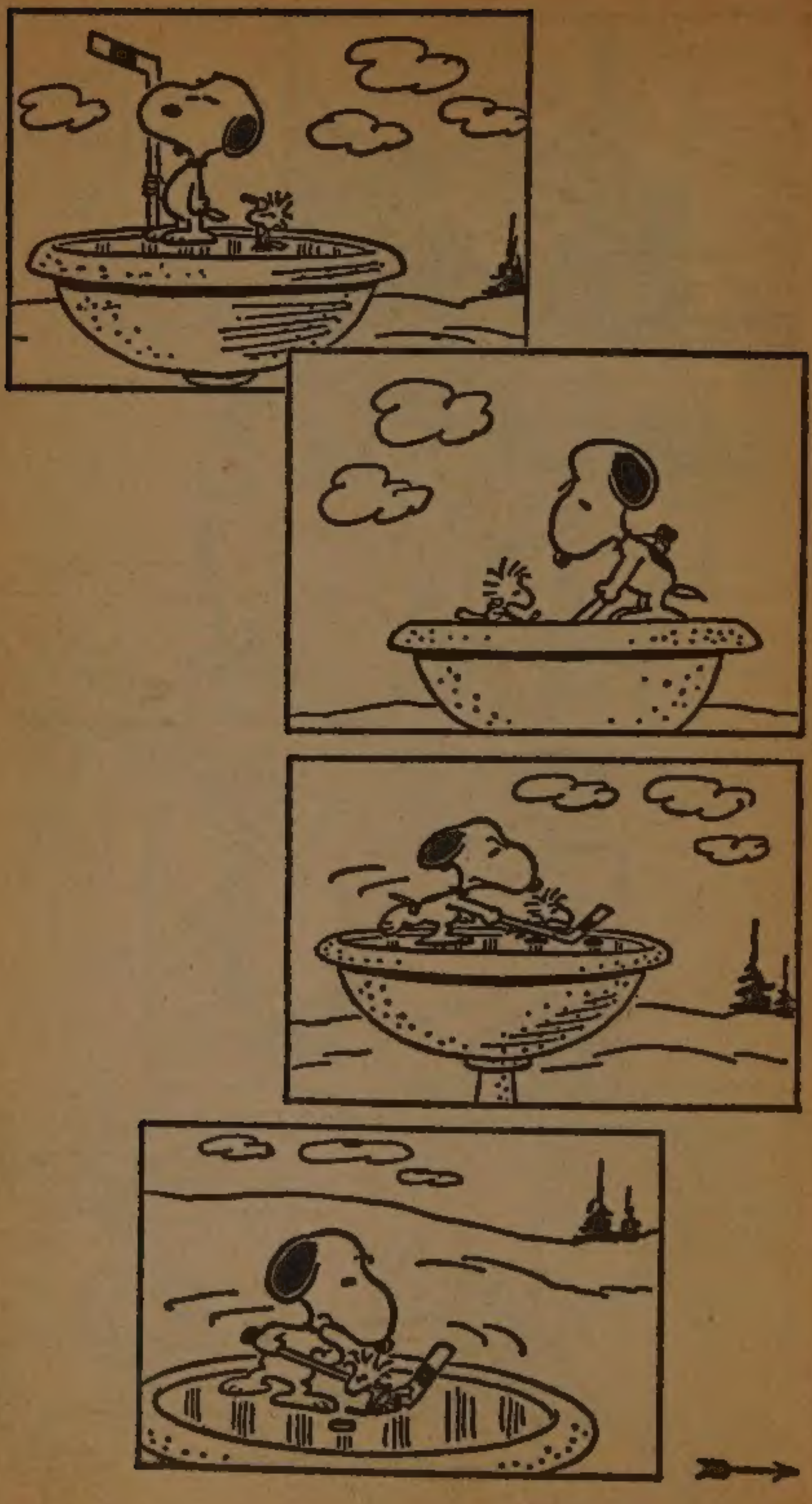
YOUR STOMACH? OKAY, COME ON IN... I'LL CALL THE VET..

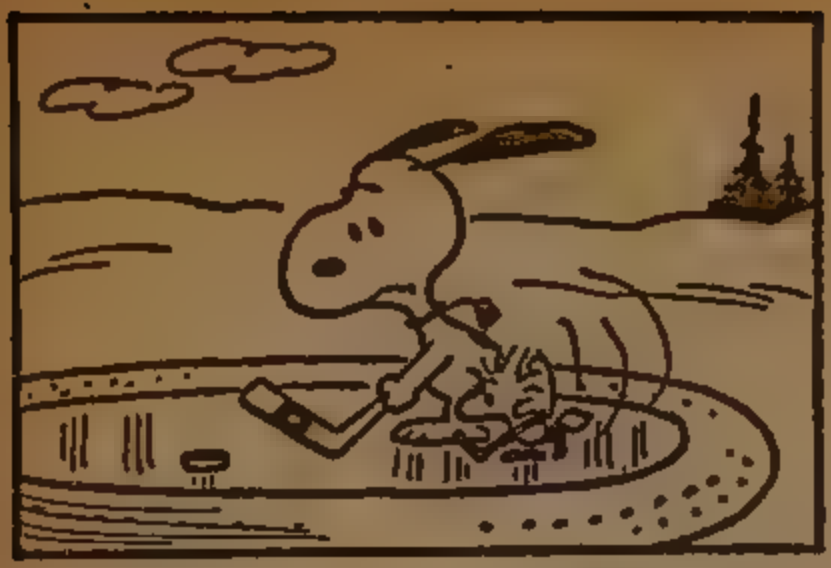
YES, SIR... I'M SORRY TO WAKE YOU UP...

HE SAID YOU SHOULD GO OUT AND EAT SOME GRASS..


HE SAID THAT'S WHAT THE AVERAGE DOG DOES INSTINCTIVELY WHEN HIS STOMACH IS UPSET...

WET GRASS AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?!?





bump!

CHEAP SHOT!
CHEAP SHOT!

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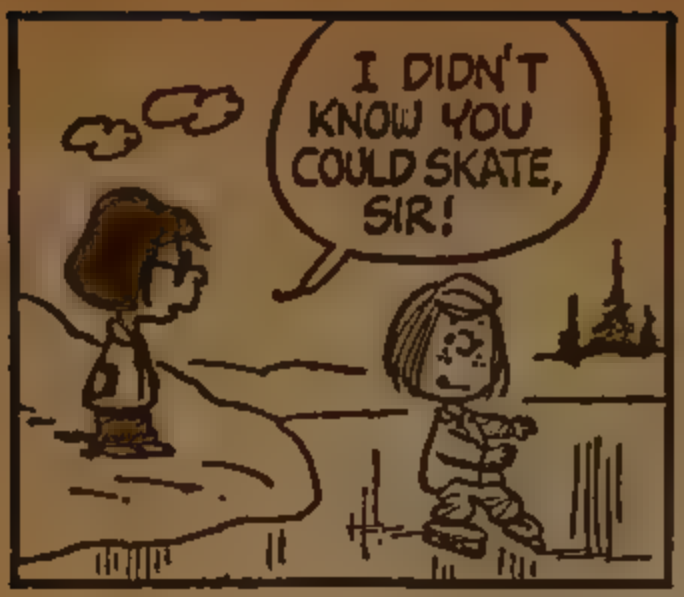
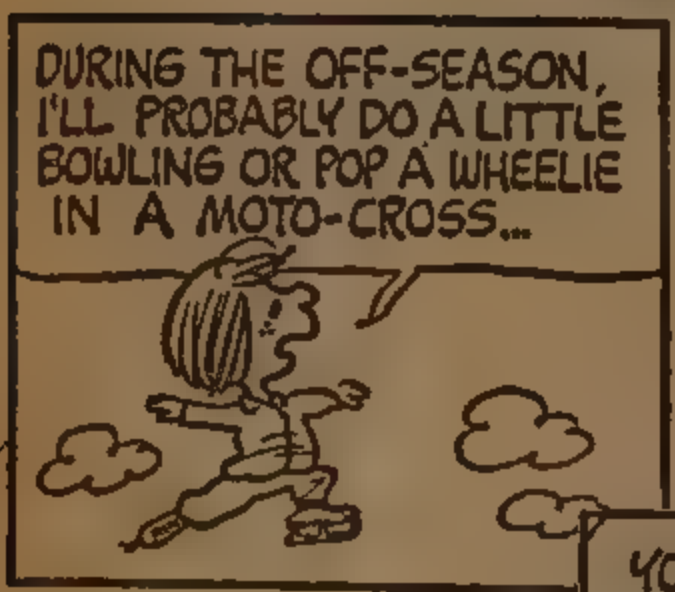
ACTUALLY, IT WAS A GOOD LEGAL CHECK, BUT YOU NEVER WANT TO ADMIT IT!
Schulz


I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SKATE, SIR!

I'M REALLY INTO SPORTS, MARCIE.. IT'S MY LIFE...WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GONNA PLAY PROFESSIONAL BALL IN THE SUMMER AND SKATE IN AN ICE SHOW IN THE WINTER...


DURING THE OFF-SEASON, I'LL PROBABLY DO A LITTLE BOWLING OR POP A WHEELIE IN A MOTO-CROSS...

YOU'RE AN AMAZING PERSON, SIR
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!
SCHULZ

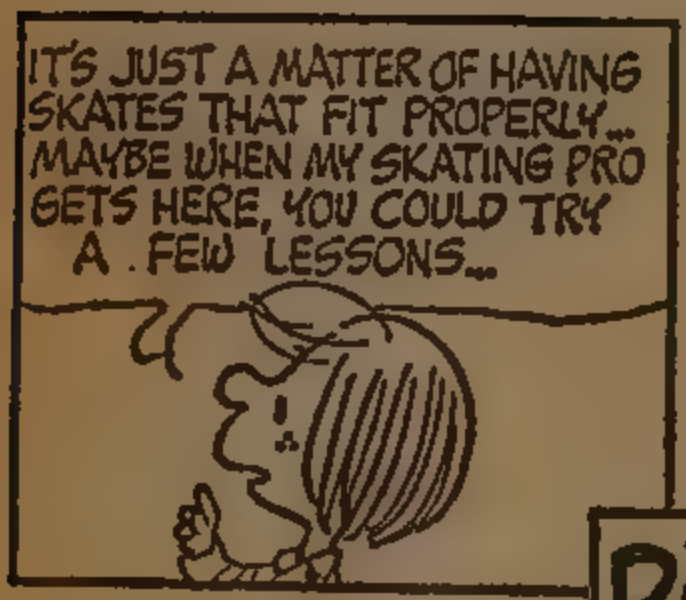
YOU KNOW WHAT I MISS, MARCIE? I MISS NOT HAVING A "SKATING MOTHER"
SKATING MOTHERS ARE LIKE STAGE MOTHERS AND SWIMMING MOTHERS...
THEY GRUMBLE AND COMPLAIN AND GOSSIP AND FUSS, BUT YOU SURE NEED THEM!
HOW DO THEY GET THAT WAY, SIR?
EARLY RISING AND TOO MUCH COFFEE!
SCHULZ

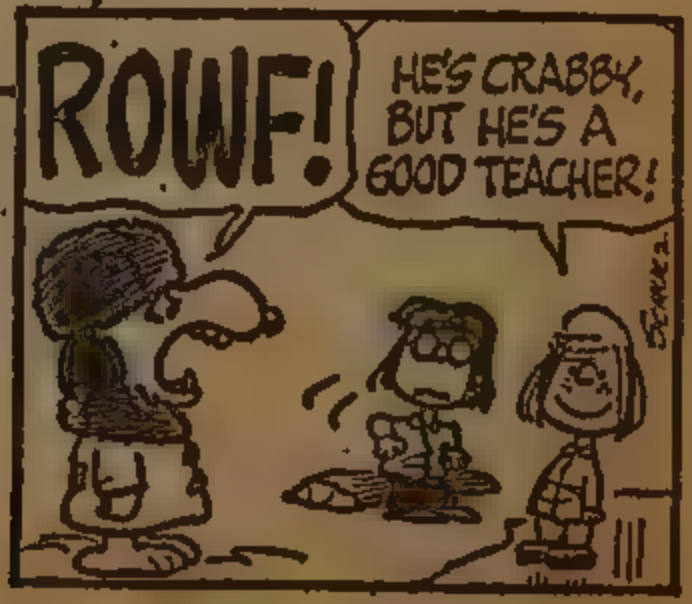
ALL RIGHT, FRANKLIN, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
PLAYING HOCKEY! WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE IN MY WAY, THAT'S WHAT!
I'M PRACTICING FOR A FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION!
WHAT ABOUT ME? I'M PRACTICING TO BECOME A GREAT HOCKEY PLAYER...
SEALS
HOW MANY BLACK PLAYERS IN THE NHL, FRANKLIN?
SCHULZ

HELLO, CHUCK? TELL MY SKATING PRO I'M ENTERING A COMPETITION, AND I NEED A FEW LESSONS...
SKATING PRO? I DON'T KNOW ANY SKATING PRO...
C'MON, CHUCK, GET WITH IT! YOU GOT THE BEST ONE IN THE BUSINESS RIGHT THERE..
HERE'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS CRABBY SKATING PRO WALKING OVER TO THE RINK TO CHEW SOMEBODY OUT...

YOU SHOULD TRY ICE SKATING, MARCIE...

I HAVE WEAK ANKLES, SI
THERE ISN'T SUCH A THING, MARCIE...


IT'S JUST A MATTER OF HAVING SKATES THAT FIT PROPERLY... MAYBE WHEN MY SKATING PRO GETS HERE, YOU COULD TRY A FEW LESSONS...


ROWF!
HE'S CRABBY, BUT HE'S A GOOD TEACHER!

WELL, PRO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
BLEAH!!
THAT WAS A TEN-DOLLAR LESSON?
SCHULZ

MARCIE! YOU HAVE A SEWING MACHINE!
IT'S NOT MINE, SIR.. IT'S MY MOTHER'S
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ME A SKATING OUTFIT, MARCIE?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SEW, SIR...
I WANT TO LOOK BEAUTIFUL FOR THE SKATING COMPETITION.. HOW ABOUT A RED SKATING DRESS?
THAT'S IT! YOU CAN MAKE ME A RED OUTFIT WITH LOTS OF SEQUINS!
YOU'RE NOT MUCH FOR LISTENING ARE YOU, SIR?
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM... WE WANT TO BUY SOME MATERIAL FOR A SKATING DRESS...
MY LITTLE FRIEND HERE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE ME A SKATING OUTFIT FOR A COMPETITION I'M GOING TO BE IN!
OH, AND BEFORE I FORGET IT, WE'LL NEED ABOUT A MILLION SEQUINS! WHEN I'M OUT THERE DOING MY NUMBER, I WANT TO REALLY SPARKLE!
AREN'T YOU EXCITED, MARCIE?!
MY STOMACH HURTS CLEAR DOWN TO MY TOES!
Schulz

POLYESTER DOUBLE-KNIT? THAT'S TOO EXPENSIVE, MA'AM
HOW ABOUT DENIM? I'LL BET MY LITTLE FRIEND HERE COULD MAKE ME A NEAT SKATING DRESS OUT OF DENIM! SHE'S A GREAT SEWER!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT STRETCHING. WE'LL JUST THROW IN A FEW GUSSETS!
HOW'RE YOUR GUSSETS, MARCIE?
GUSSETS?
Schulz

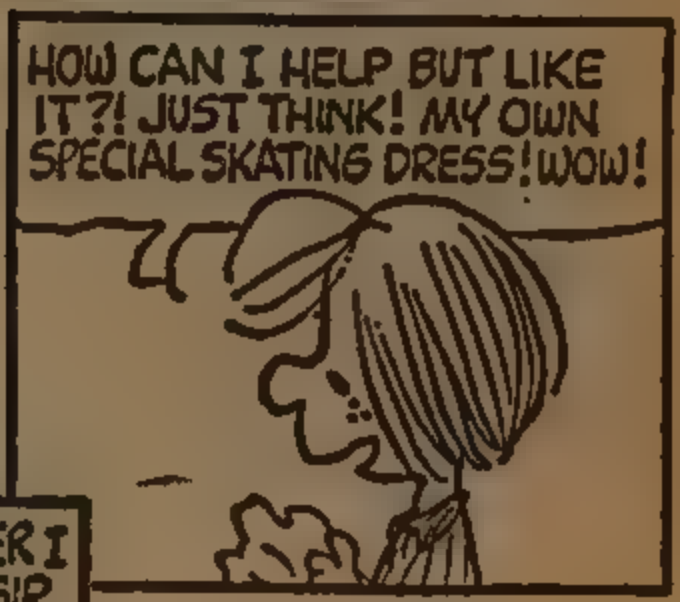
OKAY, SIR. I THINK I HAVE ALL YOUR MEASUREMENTS
THE WAY I SEE IT, YOU'RE A SIZE EIGHT... YOUR WAIST IS TWENTY-THREE INCHES, YOUR HIPS ARE TWENTY-EIGHT INCHES...
AND YOUR.... YOUR.... UH... YOUR..... YOUR.....
"BUST," MARCIE!! IT'S A PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE SEWING TERM!
TWENTY-SIX INCHES, SIR!

HI, MARCIE, HOW'S THE SEWING COMING?
YOU'RE WORKING ON MY SKATING DRESS, AREN'T YOU?
OH, YES, I'M WORKING ON IT...
IN FACT, I JUST LEARNED SOMETHING...
NEVER DROP A BOX OF SEQUINS ON A SHAG RUG!
Schulz

MARCIE'S SEWING ME A SKATING DRESS, SNOOPY...
NOW, IT'S JUST A MATTER OF YOU AND ME WORKING ON MY SKATING SO I CAN DO WELL IN THE COMPETITION...
HOW DO MY FIGURES LOOK?
BLEAH!!
YOU'RE NOT MUCH FOR SUGARCOATING, ARE YOU?

MARCIE! YOU FINISHED MY SKATING DRESS!

WELL, I DID THE BEST I COULD, SIR... I JUST HOPE YOU LIKE IT...


HOW CAN I HELP BUT LIKE IT?! JUST THINK! MY OWN SPECIAL SKATING DRESS! WOW!

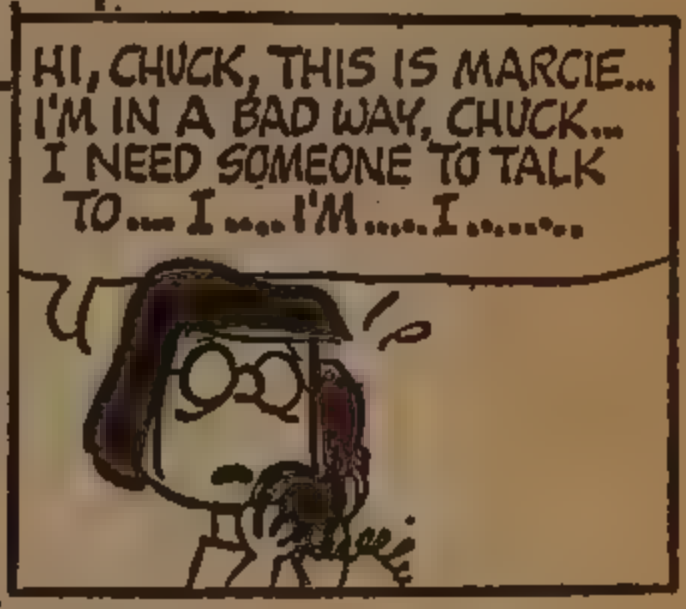
MAYBE IT'LL LOOK BETTER AFTER I GET THE SEQUINS SEWED ON, SIR...
SCHULZ

MARCIE! THIS IS THE WORST SKATING DRESS I'VE EVER SEEN!
IT DOESN'T EVEN HAVE ANY SLEEVES IN IT!!
HOW CAN I SKATE IN A DRESS LIKE THIS? I'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE WHOLE COMPETITION!!
IF YOU WILL RECALL, SIR, I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO SEW..
I THINK I'M GOING TO CRY... I CAN FEEL THE TEARS FORMING IN MY STOMACH!

SNOOPY, LOOK AT THIS SKATING DRESS!
THAT STUPID MARCIE HAS RUINED EVERYTHING! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
WHEN A SKATER IS FEELING LOW, SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CRY ON HER PRO'S SHOULDER.. I CAN'T EVEN DO THAT....
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SHOULDERS!!!
SCHULZ

TELL ME HONESTLY, CHUCK, DOES THIS LOOK LIKE A SKATING DRESS?

EXCUSE ME, I THINK I'M GOING TO CRY AGAIN...
IS THAT THE PHONE?


HI, CHUCK, THIS IS MARCIE... I'M IN A BAD WAY, CHUCK... I NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO... I... I'M... I.....

WHAAH!
WHAAH!

MARCIE! WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
I'VE BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING, SIR...
MY MOM MADE YOU A SKATING DRESS BECAUSE SHE KNEW I WASN'T REALLY GOING TO BE ABLE TO DO IT RIGHT...
SHE SAID SHE ALSO KNOWS YOU DON'T HAVE A SKATING MOTHER TO SEW OUTFITS FOR YOU, AND SHE WANTS YOU TO LOOK GOOD IN THE COMPETITION..
OH, MARCIE! MARCIE! MARCIE! MARCIE! MARCIE! MARCIE! MARCIE! MARCIE!
THAT'S MY NAME, SIR!
SCHULZ

HOW DO I LOOK, MARCIE?
YOU LOOK BEAUTIFUL, SIR!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WRONG... MY HAIR!
HOW CAN I LOOK BEAUTIFUL WHEN I HAVE HAIR THAT IS MOUSY-BLAH?
MARCIE, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME DO SOMETHING WITH MY HAIR!
OH, NO!!
SCHULZ

IF I'M GONNA LOOK NICE FOR THE SKATING COMPETITION, MARCIE, YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME WITH MY HAIR...
WELL, PERHAPS WE COULD SORT OF PULL IT BACK A LITTLE ON BOTH SIDES, SIR, AND FASTEN IT WITH RUBBER BANDS...
IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT, WE CAN ALWAYS TRY SOMETHING ELSE...
SOMETHING ELSE?
SOMETHING ELSE!!
SCHULZ

IT'S NO USE, SIR...I CAN'T FIX YOUR HAIR!
MAYBE I SHOULD GO OVER TO SEE CHUCK'S DAD...HE'S A BARBER, AND SEEING AS HOW I'M CHUCK'S FRIEND, MAYBE HE'LL GIVE ME A DISCOUNT...
IF I HAD BEEN BORN BEAUTIFUL, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THIS...
ALL MY LIFE I'VE DREAMED OF LOOKING LIKE PEGGY FLEMING...INSTEAD, I LOOK LIKE BABE RUTH!
SCHULZ

CHUCK, I NEED A FAVOR...
I DON'T HAVE A SKATING MOTHER TO HELP ME SO I WAS WONDERING IF YOUR DAD WOULD FIX MY HAIR SEEING AS HOW HE'S A BARBER...
WILL YOU ASK HIM? TELL HIM WE'RE FRIENDS AND THAT WE'VE PLAYED BASEBALL TOGETHER
DON'T TELL HIM HOW I ALWAYS STRIKE YOU OUT, THOUGH, CHUCK!
Schulz

YES, MR. BROWN, I'M A FRIEND OF YOUR SON... I SUPPOSE HE'S TOLD YOU ALL ABOUT ME...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN IN A BARBER SHOP...
I WANT TO LOOK NICE FOR A SKATING COMPETITION I'M GOING TO BE IN...
DID YOU KNOW I CAN STRIKE OUT YOUR SON ON THREE STRAIGHT PITCHES?
SCHULZ

CHUCK!
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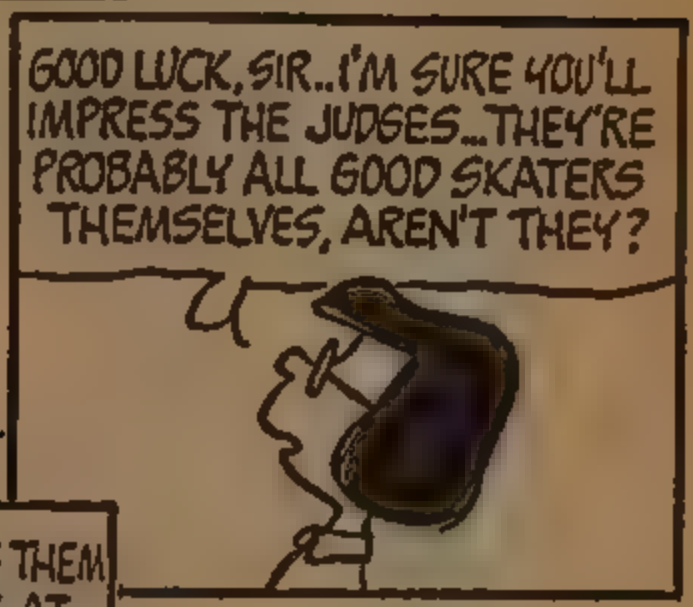
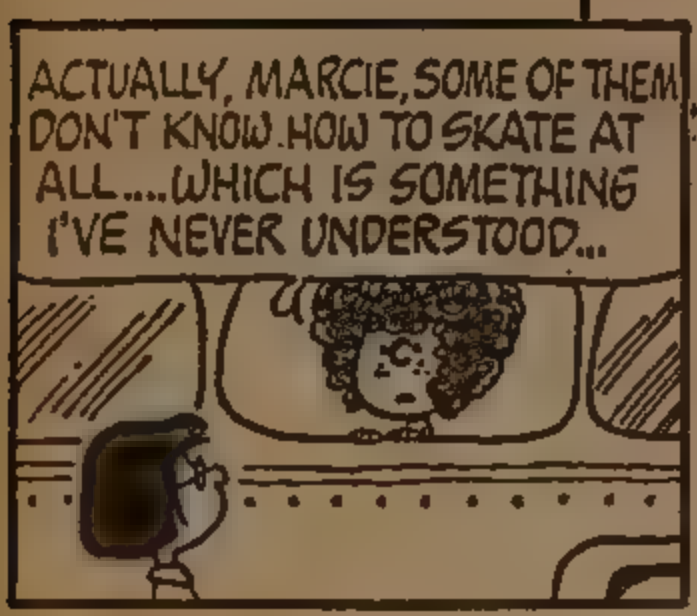
CHUCK!!
LOOK WHAT YOUR DAD DID TO MY HAIR....
YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM I'M A GIRL!!!!
SCHULZ

CHUCK! LOOK AT MY HAIR!
YOU DIDN'T TELL YOUR DAD I'M A GIRL! LOOK! HE GAVE ME A BOY'S HAIRCUT!!
I CAN'T GO TO A SKATING COMPETITION LOOKING LIKE THIS!!
WAAH!!!
EASY WITH THE TEARS, PLEASE... YOU'RE MELTING MY SNOWMAN!

THE BARBER THOUGHT YOU WERE A BOY? THAT'S TERRIBLE, SIR!
A WIG? YOU BOUGHT A WIG? THAT'S A GREAT IDEA, SIR! NO, I PROMISE NOT TO LAUGH...
NO, I PROMISE... I REALLY DO.. I PROMISE... YES, I REALLY PROMISE... YES, I PROMISE NOT TO LAUGH... YES, SIR, I REALLY, REALLY PROMISE...
SAY IT ONE MORE TIME!!

WELL, MARCIE. I'M OFF TO THE SKATING COMPETITION..


GOOD LUCK, SIR..I'M SURE YOU'LL IMPRESS THE JUDGES...THEY'RE PROBABLY ALL GOOD SKATERS THEMSELVES, AREN'T THEY?


ACTUALLY, MARCIE, SOME OF THEM DON'T KNOW HOW TO SKATE AT ALL....WHICH IS SOMETHING I'VE NEVER UNDERSTOOD...

THE WORLD IS FILLED WITH UNMARRIED MARRIAGE COUNSELORS, SIR... HAVE A GOOD TRIP!
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM.. I'M HERE FOR THE SKATING COMPETITION...
SKATERS Register HERE!
HOW ABOUT PRACTICE TIME, MA'AM? NOW? GOOD! I'LL PUT MY SKATES ON...
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, KID?!
YOUR SKATES... I THINK YOU'VE MADE A LITTLE MISTAKE
THIS IS A ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION!
Schulz

I MADE A FOOL OUT OF MYSELF, MARCIE..
WHO ELSE DO YOU KNOW WHO WOULD SHOW UP AT A ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION WITH ICE SKATES?
WOW!!
THAT RINK OWNER SURE WAS FUSSY ABOUT HIS HARDWOOD FLOOR!
SCHULZ

Once there were two mice who lived in a museum.

One evening after the museum had closed, the first mouse crawled into a huge suit of armor.

Before he knew it, he was lost. "Help!" he shouted to his friend.

"Help me make it through the knight!"

I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING, SNOOPY...
I STILL OWE YOU FOR MY SKATING LESSONS, DON'T I?
WELL, I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY, BUT I HAVE SOMETHING ELSE THAT I CAN GIVE YOU...
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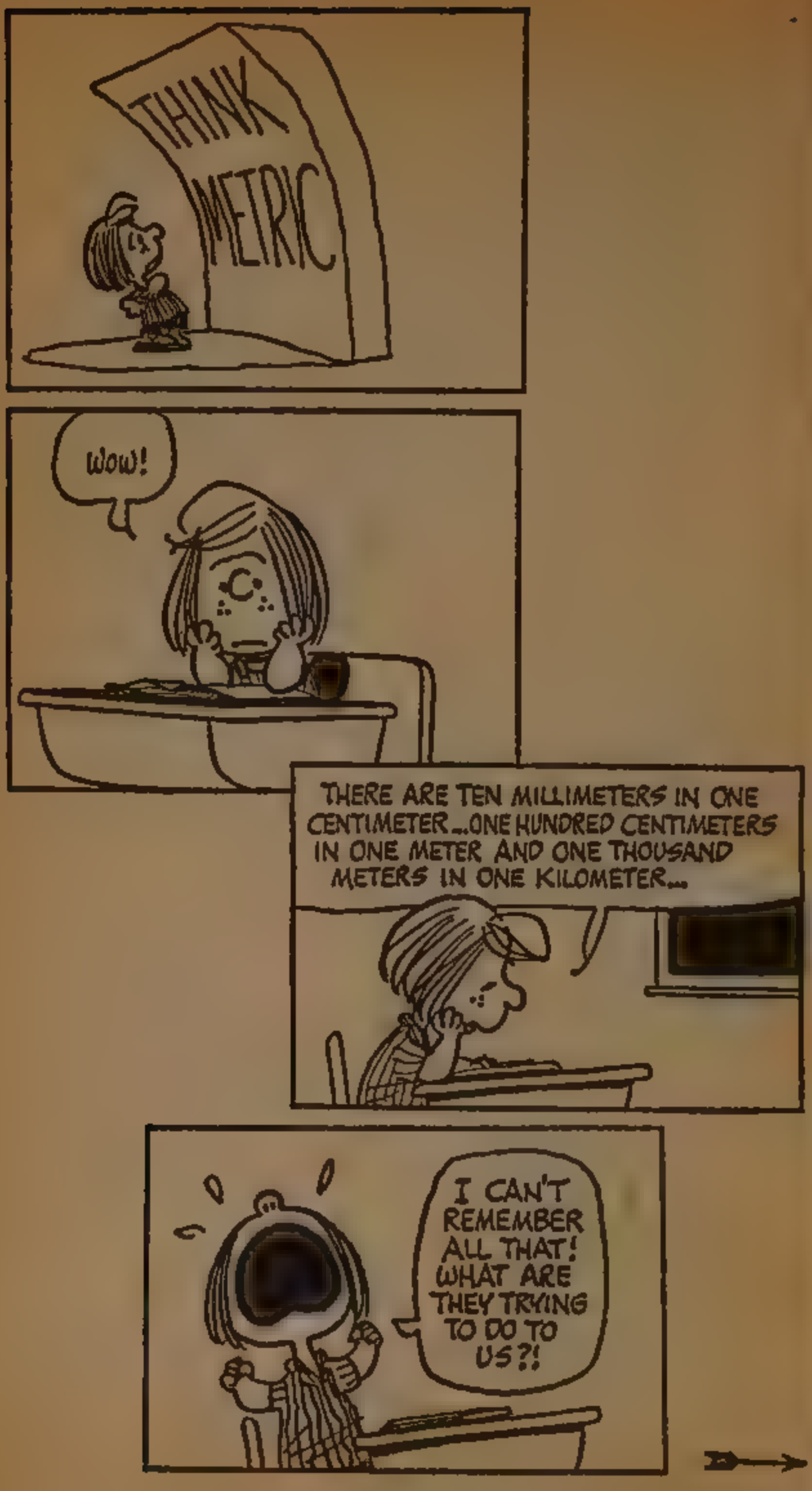
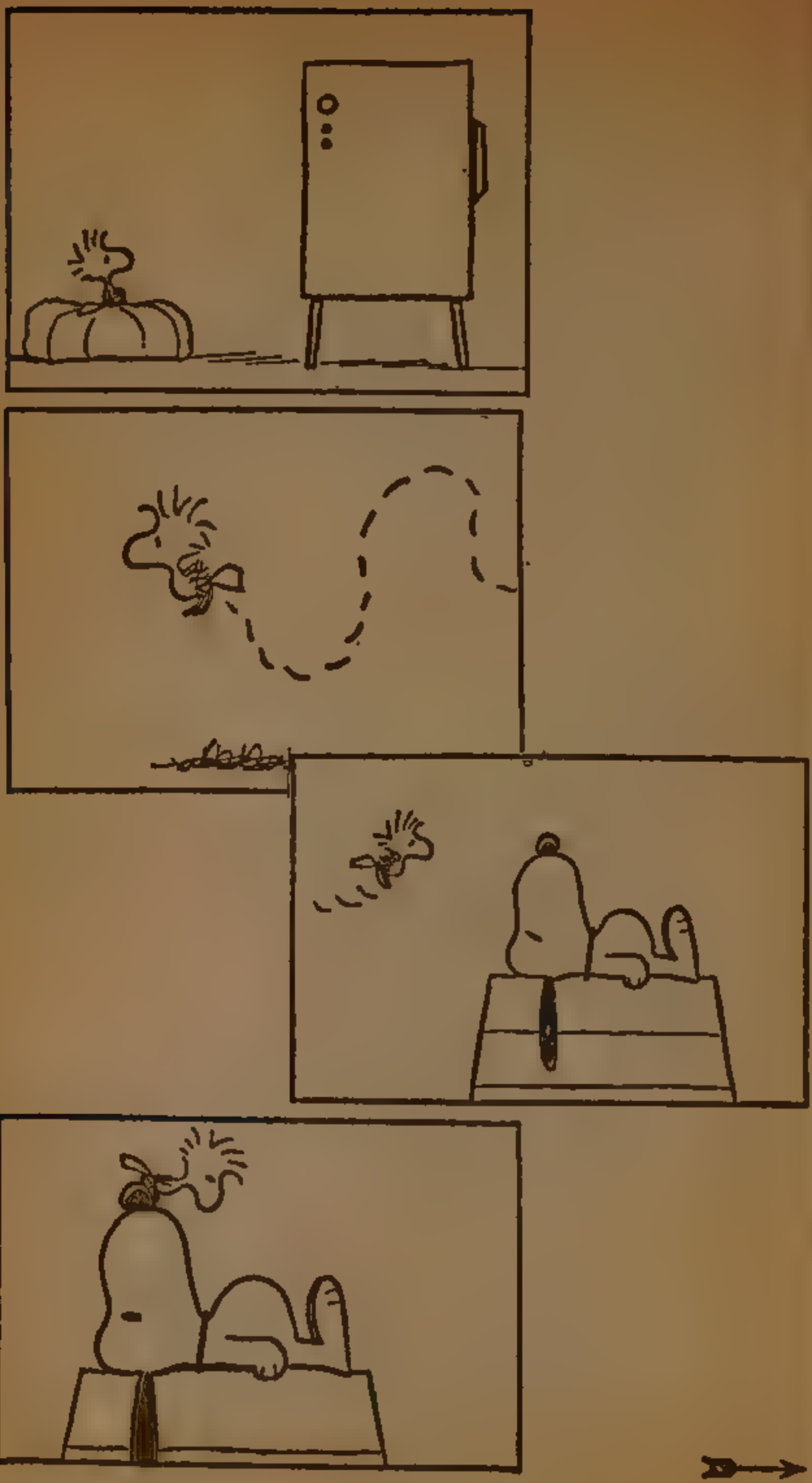
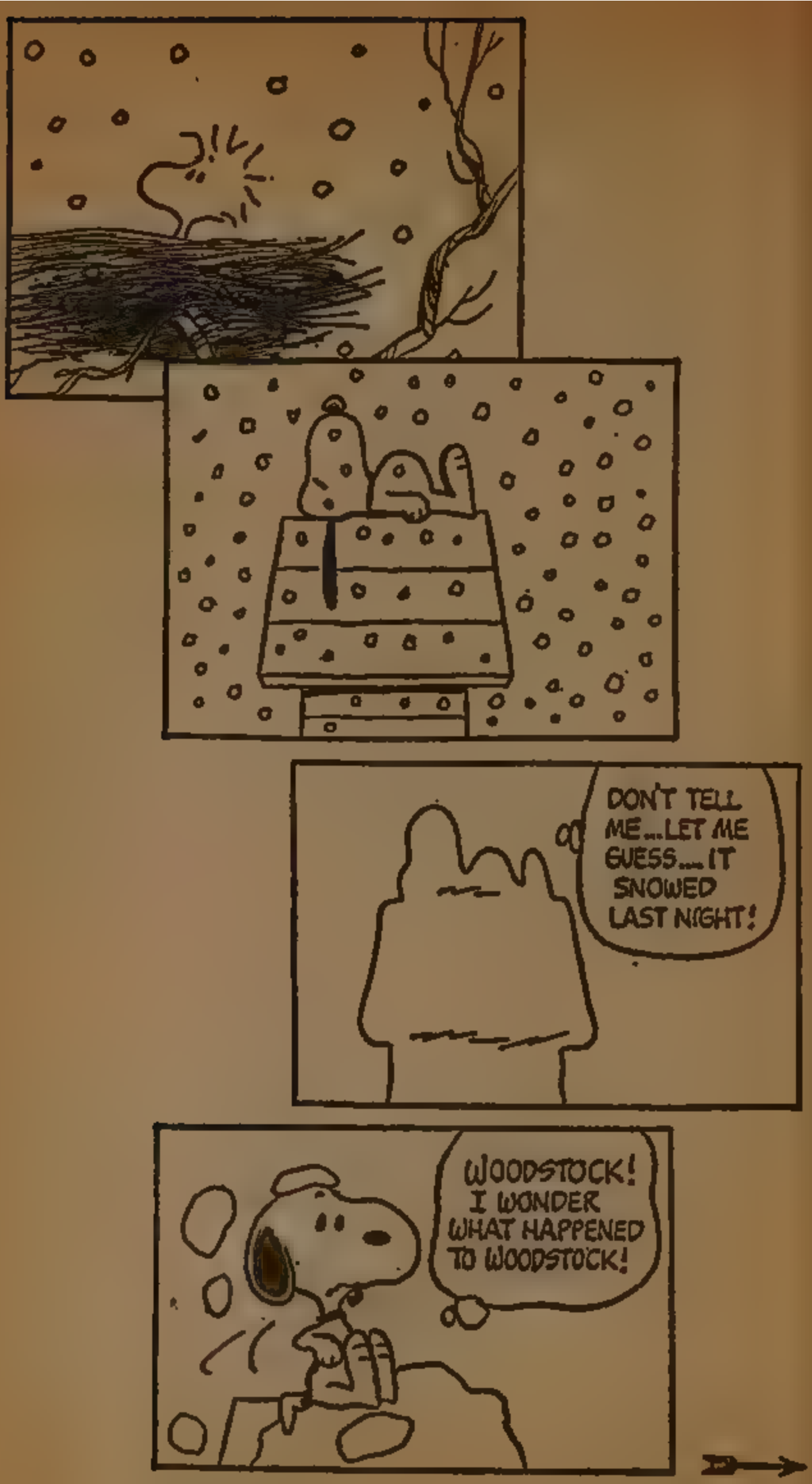

THINK METRIC
WOW!
THERE ARE TEN MILLIMETERS IN ONE CENTIMETER...ONE HUNDRED CENTIMETERS IN ONE METER AND ONE THOUSAND METERS IN ONE KILOMETER...
I CAN'T REMEMBER ALL THAT! WHAT ARE THEY TRYING TO DO TO US?!

I JUST GOT INCHES AND FEET FIGURED OUT, MARCIE.. NOW, THEY THROW METRICS AT US! I'LL GO CRAZY!
YOU'LL CATCH ON BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, SIR...
SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TRYING TO CHANGE THINGS!
IT'S THOSE PEOPLE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD! THEY ALWAYS GET CARRIED AWAY...
GIVE THEM A MILLIMETER AND THEY TAKE A KILOMETER!
SEE? YOU'RE CATCHING ON, SIR!
Schulz

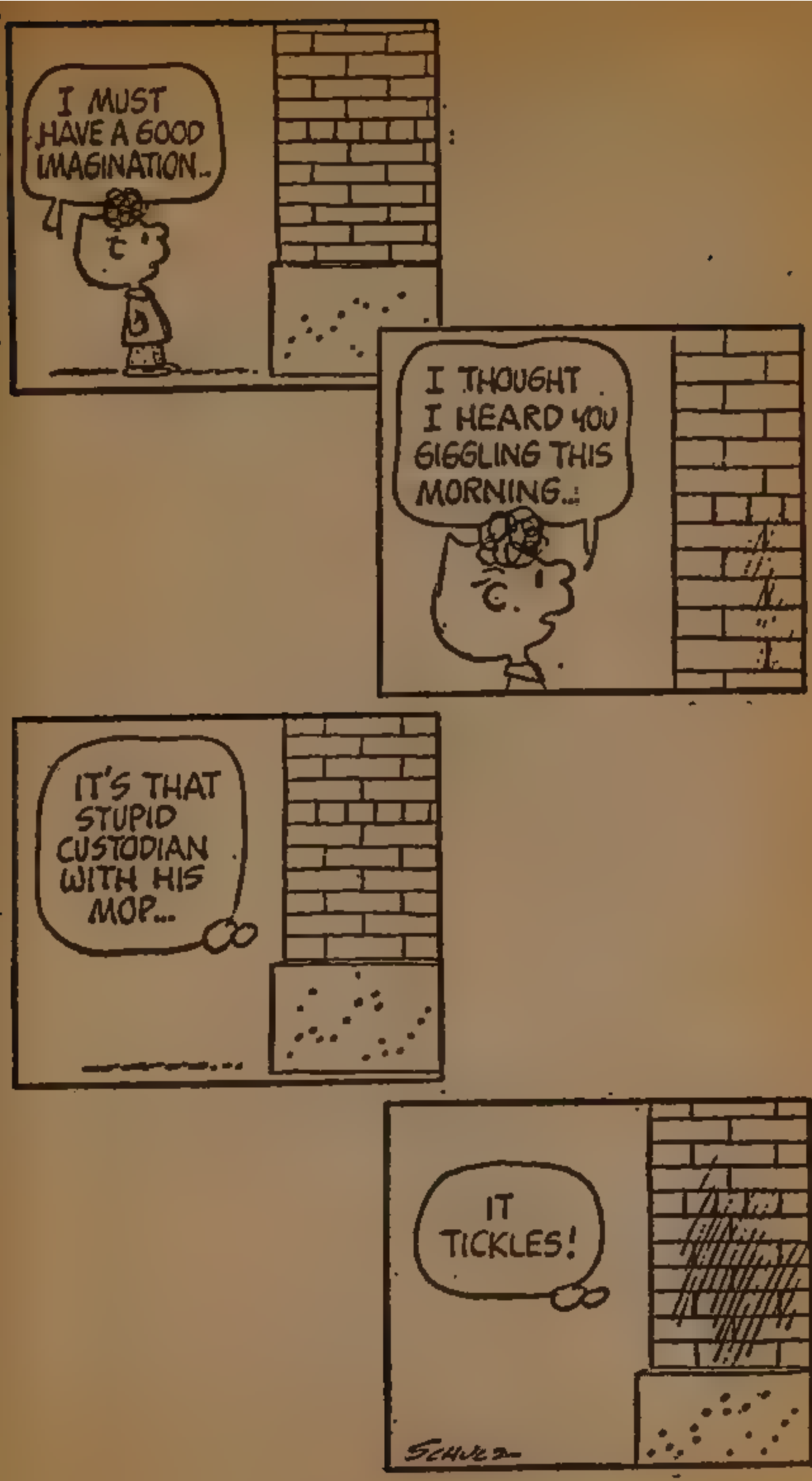


HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!
I BEG YOUR PARDON...
I DO NOT HAVE "RING AROUND THE COLLAR"!


DON'T TELL ME...LET ME GUESS....IT SNOWED LAST NIGHT!
WOODSTOCK! I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO WOODSTOCK!

POOR WOODSTOCK DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF IN EMERGENCIES...
HE'S PROBABLY SNOWED UNDER, OF FROZEN STIFF, OR...
SCHULZ

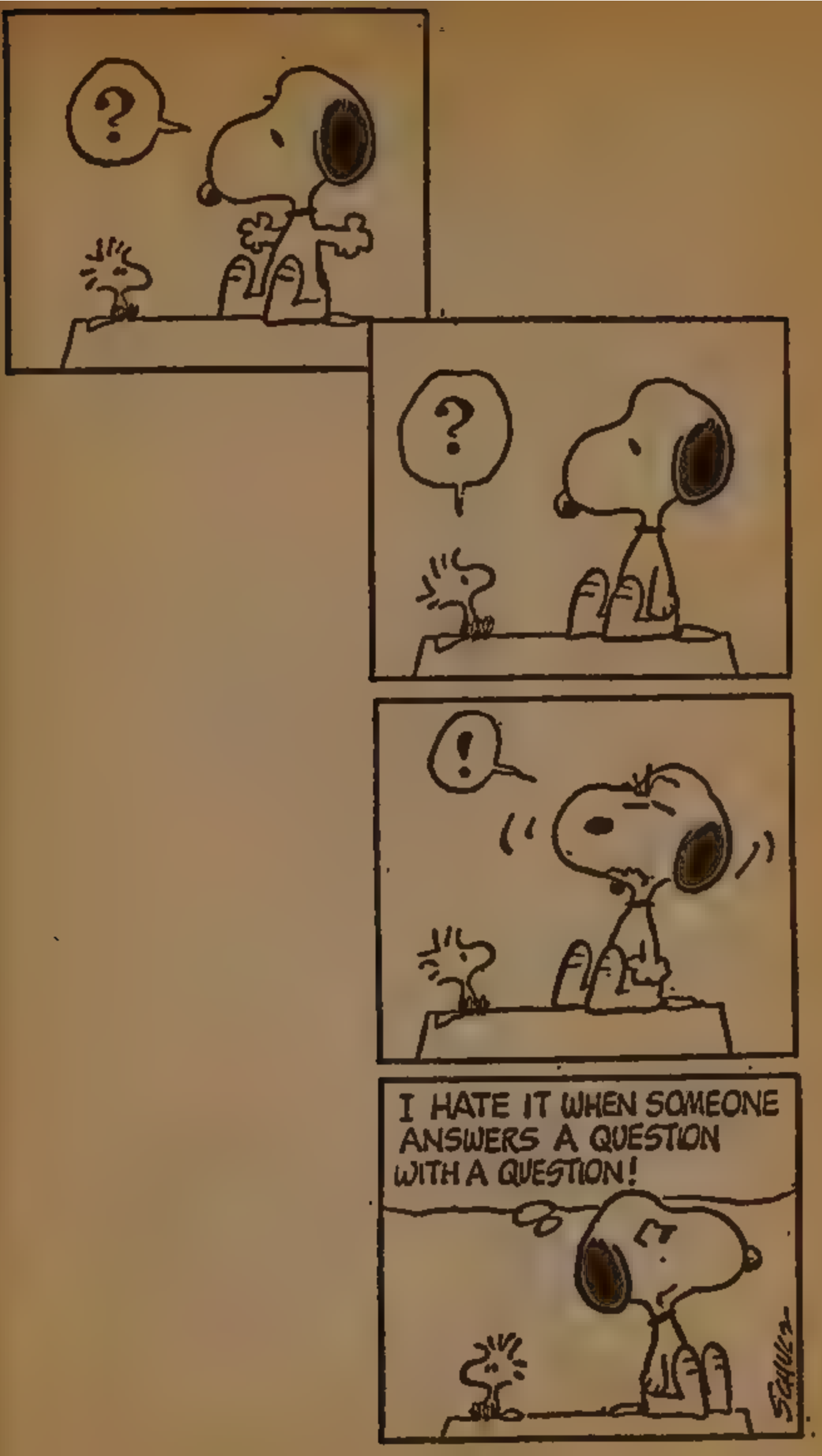
DUCK, BIG BROTHER! HERE COMES ANOTHER DAY!!


I MUST HAVE A GOOD IMAGINATION..
I THOUGHT I HEARD YOU GIGGLING THIS MORNING...
IT'S THAT STUPID CUSTODIAN WITH HIS MOP...
IT TICKLES!
SCHULZ

THE DOG WHO LIVES IN THE NEXT BLOCK GOT HIMSELF IN BAD TROUBLE..
WHAT A DUMB DOG... HE'S ALWAYS DIGGING IN SOMEBODY'S GARDEN...
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING LIKE THAT IN YEARS...
NOT SINCE THEY TOOK AWAY MY SHOVEL!
SCHULZ.

WOODSTOCK'S STORIES ALWAYS START OFF GOOD, BUT THEN THEY GET VERY SAD...
SCHULZ

AHEM!
EVERY NOW AND THEN HE TRIES TO PUT IN TOO MUCH DETAIL!
SCHULZ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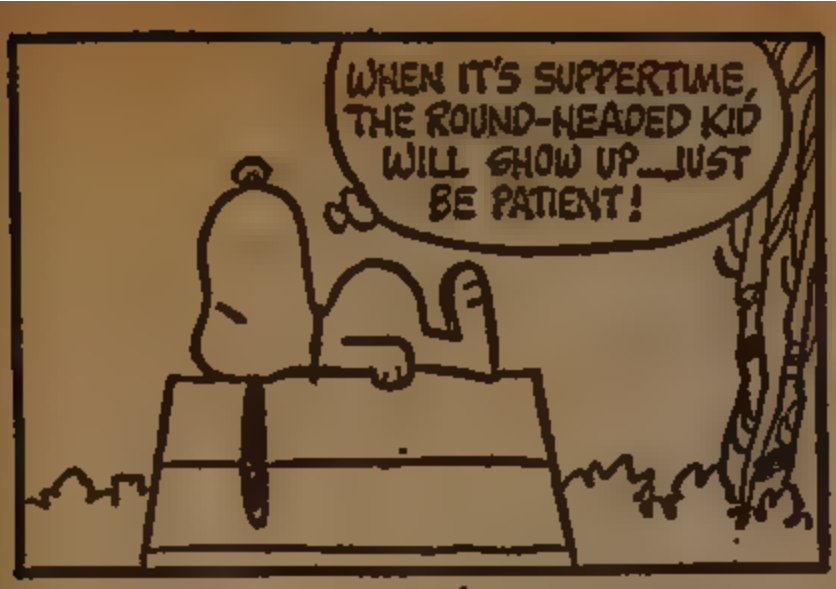
I HATE IT WHEN SOMEONE ANSWERS A QUESTION WITH A QUESTION!
SCHULZ

AND NOW IT IS MY PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE OUR SPEAKER.... MY STOMACH!
STOP COMPLAINING... IT'S NOT SUPPERTIME YET!
WOULD I LIE TO YOU?

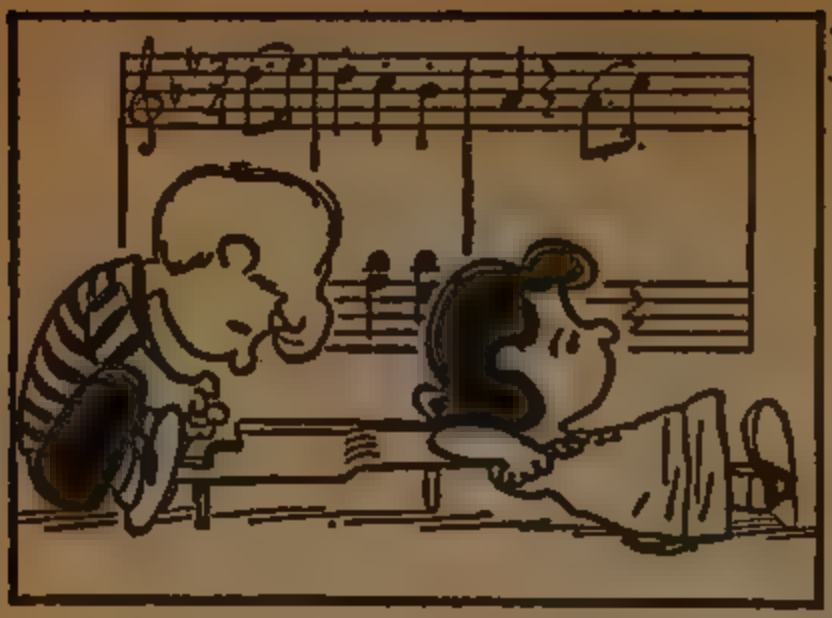

WHEN IT'S SUPPERTIME, THE ROUND-HEADED KID WILL SHOW UP...JUST BE PATIENT!

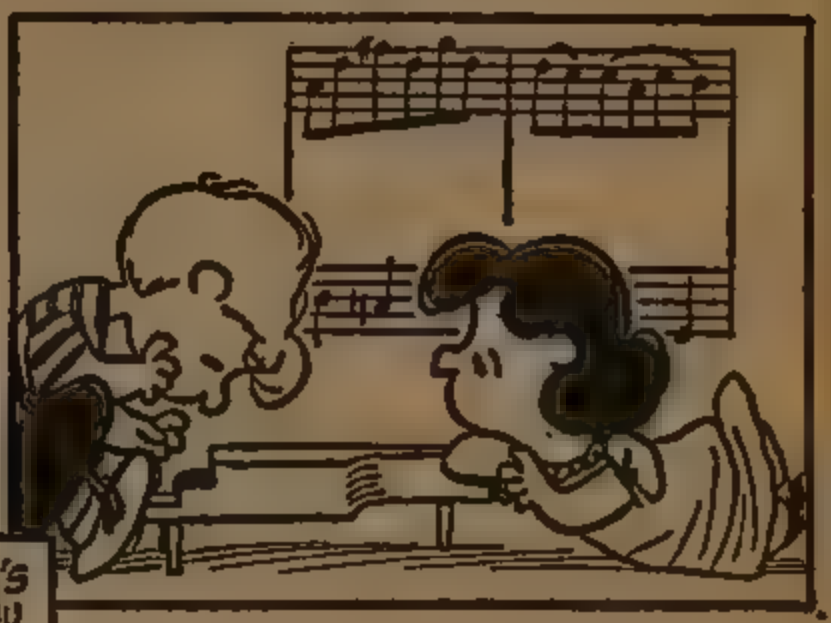
SEE? HERE HE IS NOW.... RIGHT ON TIME!

CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP!

NOW, AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF?

I HATE A STOMACH THAT ALWAYS HAS TO HAVE THE LAST WORD!





TOMORROW IS BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHDAY... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BUY ME?

I'M NOT GOING TO BUY YOU ANYTHING!

YOU KNOW WHY? BECAUSE YOU DON'T CARE ANYTHING ABOUT BEETHOVEN! YOU NEVER HAVE!!

YOU DON'T CARE THAT HE SUFFERED! YOU DON'T CARE THAT HIS STOMACH HURT AND THAT HE COULDN'T HEAR!
YOU NEVER CARED THAT THE COUNTESS TURNED HIM DOWN, OR THAT THERESE MARRIED THE BARON INSTEAD OF HIM OR THAT LOBKOWITZ STOPPED HIS ANNUITY!!
IF THE COUNTESS HADN'T TURNED HIM DOWN, WOULD YOU BUY ME SOMETHING?
SCHULZ

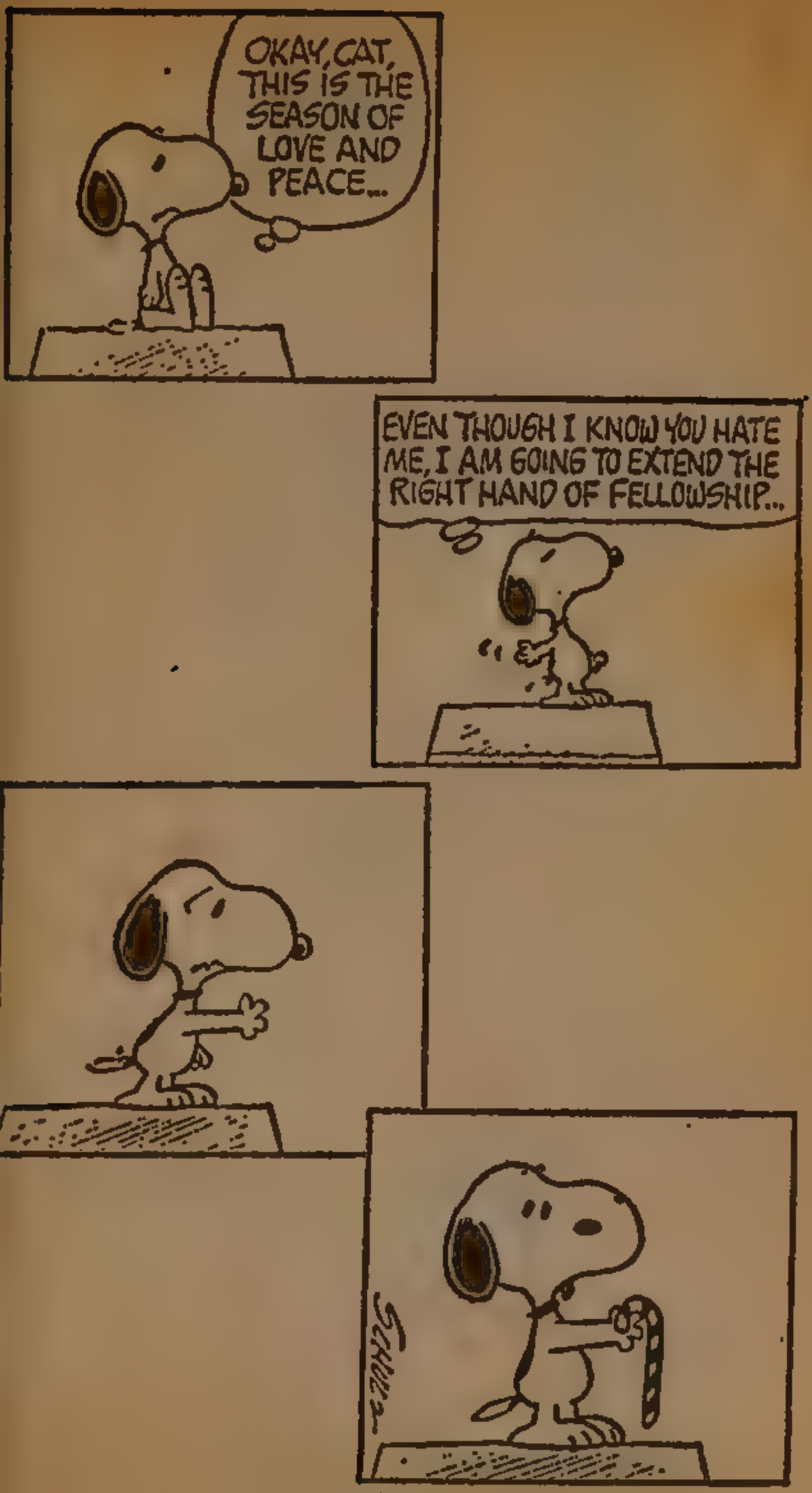
BEWARE OF THE DOG
TICKLE TICKLE TICKLE

I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I TRIED TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THAT STUPID CAT NEXT DOOR...
I COULD SHOW HIM MY GOOD WILL BY EXTENDING MY PAW IN FRIENDSHIP...
BY GOLLY, I'LL DO IT!
SCHULZ

IT'S THE HOLIDAY SEASON, CAT!
IT'S TIME FOR YOU AND ME TO FORGET OUR DIFFERENCES! IT'S TIME TO BE FRIENDS...
SO HERE I AM EXTENDING TO YOU THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP...
SCHULZ

I HEAR YOU TRIED TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE CAT NEXT DOOR...
STUPID CAT!
I OFFERED HIM THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP, AND HE ALMOST TORE IT OFF!
MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN WEARING A HOCKEY GLOVE... MAYBE HE THINKS YOU DON'T TRUST HIM...
I TRUST HIM, BUT MY HAND DOESN'T!
SCHULZ.

I AGREE
I THINK YOU SHOWED THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
BUT NOW I THINK YOU SHOULD TRY IT AGAIN... I THINK YOU SHOULD OFFER THE CAT NEXT DOOR YOUR RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP, BUT WITHOUT THE HOCKEY GLOVE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M HAVING A FAREWELL DINNER FOR MY HAND!
Schulz


OKAY, CAT, THIS IS THE SEASON OF LOVE AND PEACE...
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW YOU HATE ME, I AM GOING TO EXTEND THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP...
SCHULZ

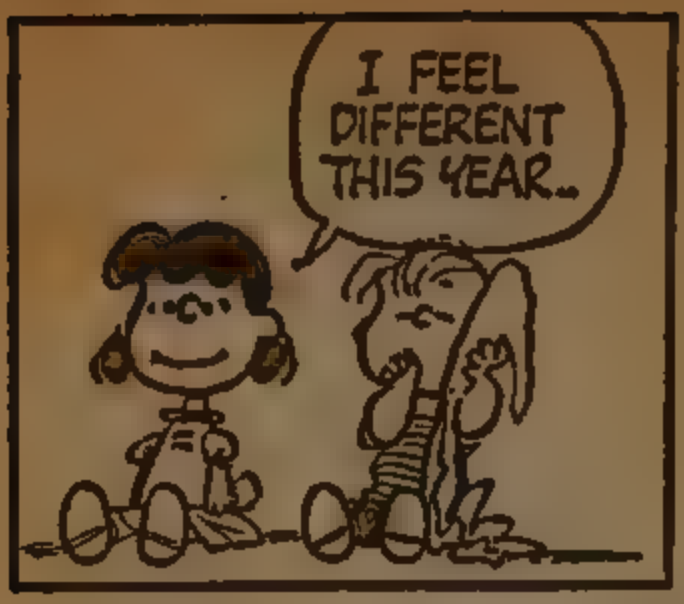
The Gift
It was the holiday season.
She and her husband had decided to attend a performance of King Lear.
It was their first night out together in months.

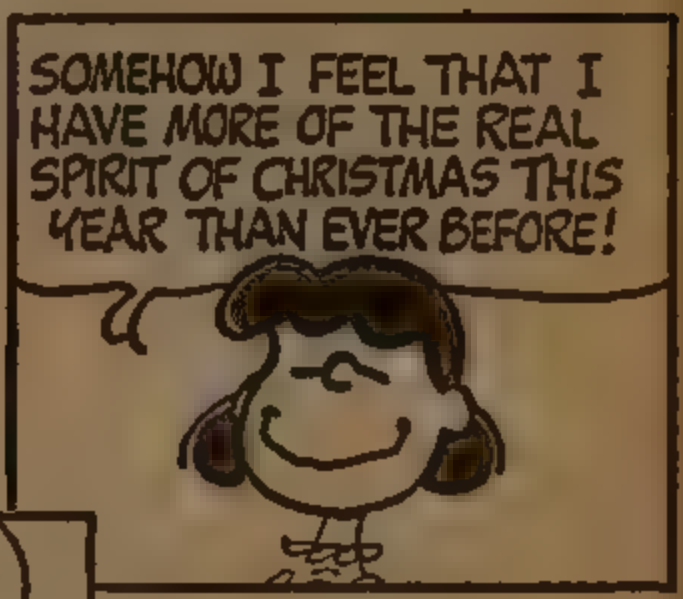
During the second act one of the performers became ill.

The manager of the theater walked onto the stage, and asked, "Is there a doctor in the house?"

Her husband stood up, and shouted, "I have an honorary degree from Anderson College!"

It was at that moment when she decided not to get him anything for Christmas.


I FEEL DIFFERENT THIS YEAR..


SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT I HAVE MORE OF THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE!

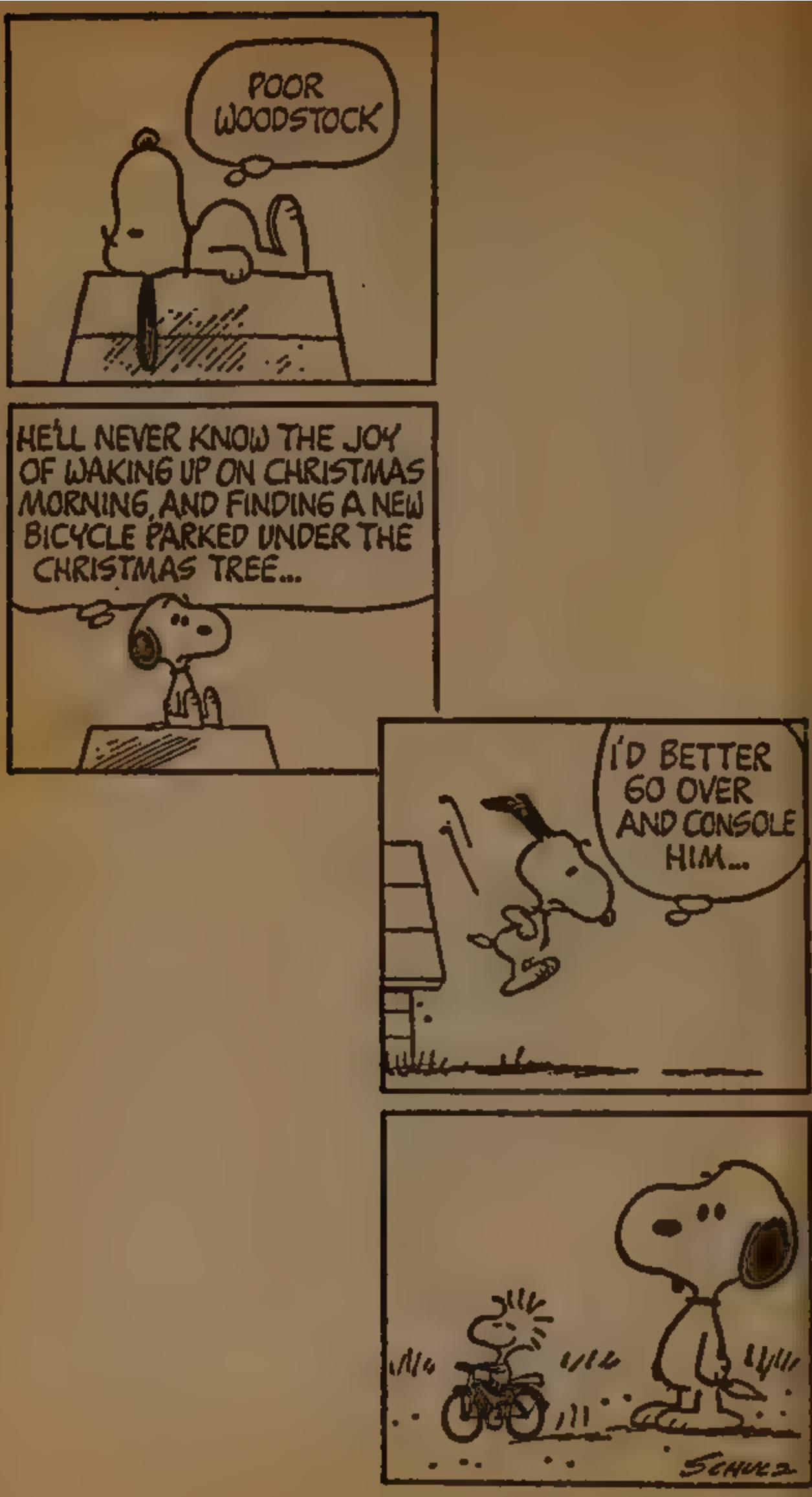
WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT IS ?

BECAUSE I SAID SO, THAT'S WHY!

I HEAR SOMETHING_

I THOUGHT MAYBE I WAS GOING TO BE VISITED BY THE OLD FELLOW IN THE RED SUIT_

SCHULZ


POOR WOODSTOCK
HE'LL NEVER KNOW THE JOY OF WAKING UP ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, AND FINDING A NEW BICYCLE PARKED UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE...
I'D BETTER GO OVER AND CONSOLE HIM...
SCHULZ

HERE COMES WOODSTOCK ON HIS NEW BICYCLE...
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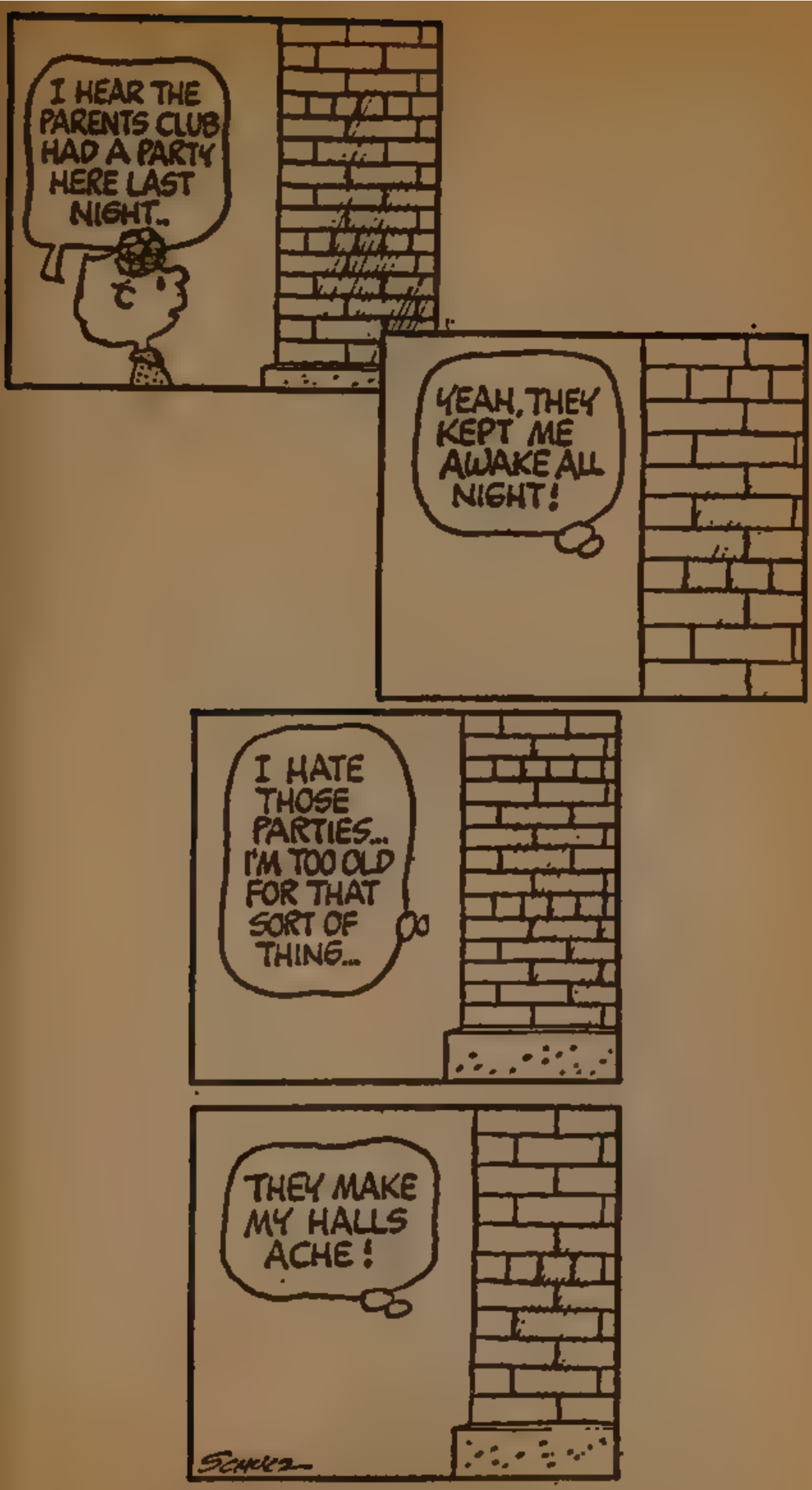
I HATE IT WHEN HE SAYS, "LOOK, NO WINGS!"
SCHULZ

Gentlemen, I ordered a toy bicycle for my sister's doll set.
It was supposed to be here by Christmas. Perhaps it was delivered to the wrong address.
Would you look into the matter, please? Thank you.
I REFUSE TO BE THE ONE WHO TELLS HIM!
SCHULZ

I ORDERED A TOY BICYCLE FOR YOUR DOLL SET, BUT IT NEVER CAME...
I HAVE A FEELING IT WAS PROBABLY DELIVERED TO THE WRONG ADDRESS...
WELL, I HOPE WHOEVER GOT IT, ENJOYS IT!!
WHEELIES, YET! GOOD GRIEF!

THE SNOW GODS HATE ME!
SCHULZ


I HEAR THE PARENTS CLUB HAD A PARTY HERE LAST NIGHT..
YEAH, THEY KEPT ME AWAKE ALL NIGHT!
I HATE THOSE PARTIES... I'M TOO OLD FOR THAT SORT OF THING...
THEY MAKE MY HALLS ACHE!
SCHULZ

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
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SIGH

DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR?

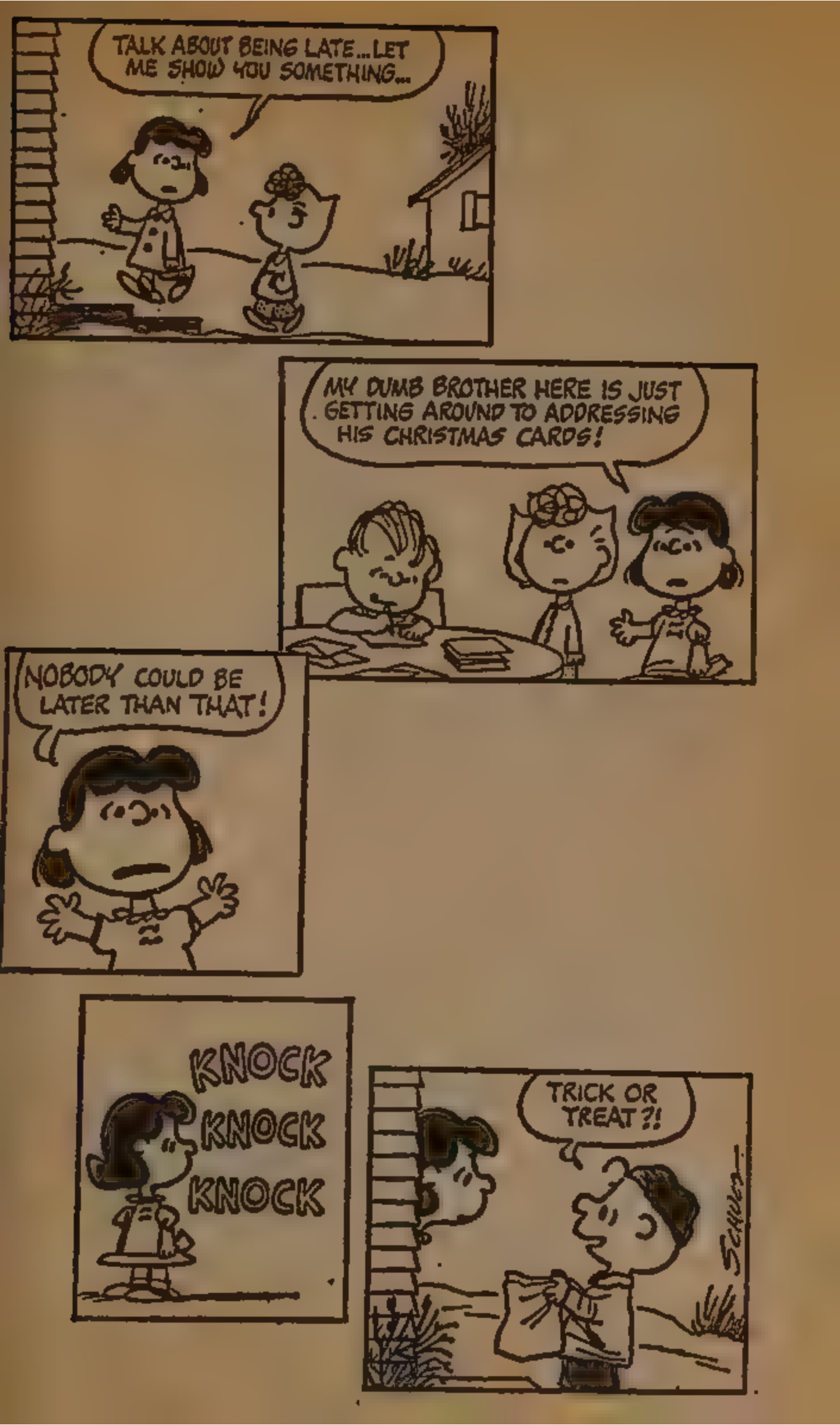
NEW YEAR? WHAT NEW YEAR?
THIS NEW YEAR!

IT CAN'T BE A NEW YEAR ALREADY...

I'M NOT FINISHED WITH LAST YEAR!!

SNOOPY! WHY DON'T YOU COME INTO THE HOUSE, AND I'LL FEED YOU HERE? IT'S A LOT WARMER!
HOW NICE... AN INVITATION TO DINNER..
TAP TAP TAP
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF EVERYTHING?
SCHULZ

STUPID DOG!
NEW YEAR'S WAS FIVE DAYS AGO, AND THAT DOG IS STILL CELEBRATING!

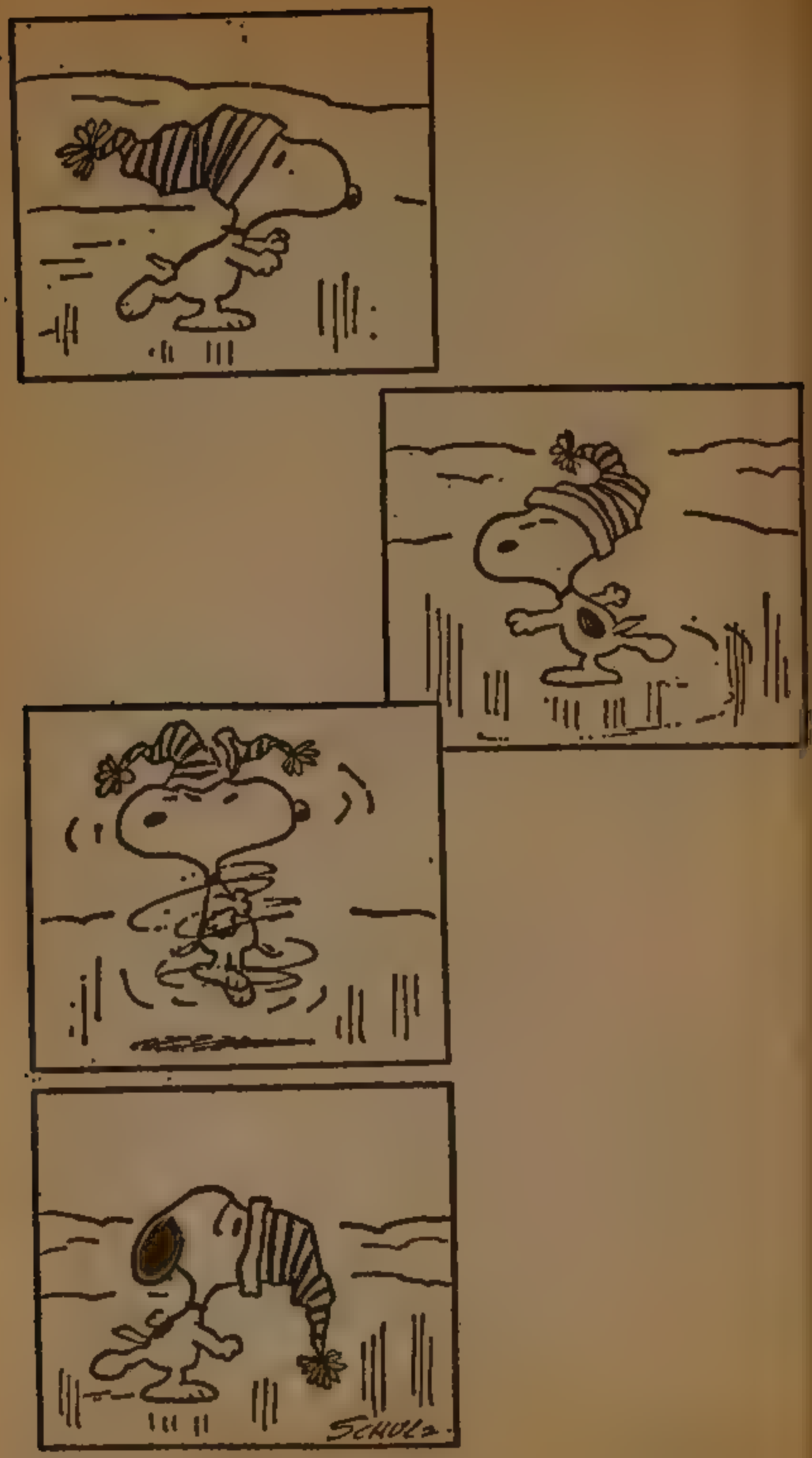

TALK ABOUT BEING LATE...LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING...
MY DUMB BROTHER HERE IS JUST GETTING AROUND TO ADDRESSING HIS CHRISTMAS CARDS!
NOBODY COULD BE LATER THAN THAT!
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
TRICK OR TREAT?!
SCHULZ

LOOK AT THAT!
DON'T YOU EVER WORRY ABOUT THAT STUPID BEAGLE, CHARLIE BROWN? JUST LOOK AT HIM! HE'S COVERED WITH SNOW!!
DON'T YOU EVER WORRY ABOUT HIM?
ACTUALLY, I'M FINE, BUT SOMEONE COULD SLIP ME A TOASTED ENGLISH MUFFIN IF HE WANTED TO..
SCHULZ

SUPPERTIME!
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
I WONDER HOW HE DID THAT!

A SNOWMAN STANDING ON HIS HEAD!
THAT'S PRETTY GOOD
HE CAN'T DO IT FOR VERY LONG, THOUGH...
ALL THE SNOW RUSHES TO HIS HEAD!

YOUR SNOWMAN SEEMS TO LIKE TO READ...
YES, HE'S VERY FOND OF POETRY
ROBERT FROST?
YOU SAID IT... I DIDN'T!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HOW ABOUT A SKATE, SWEETIE?
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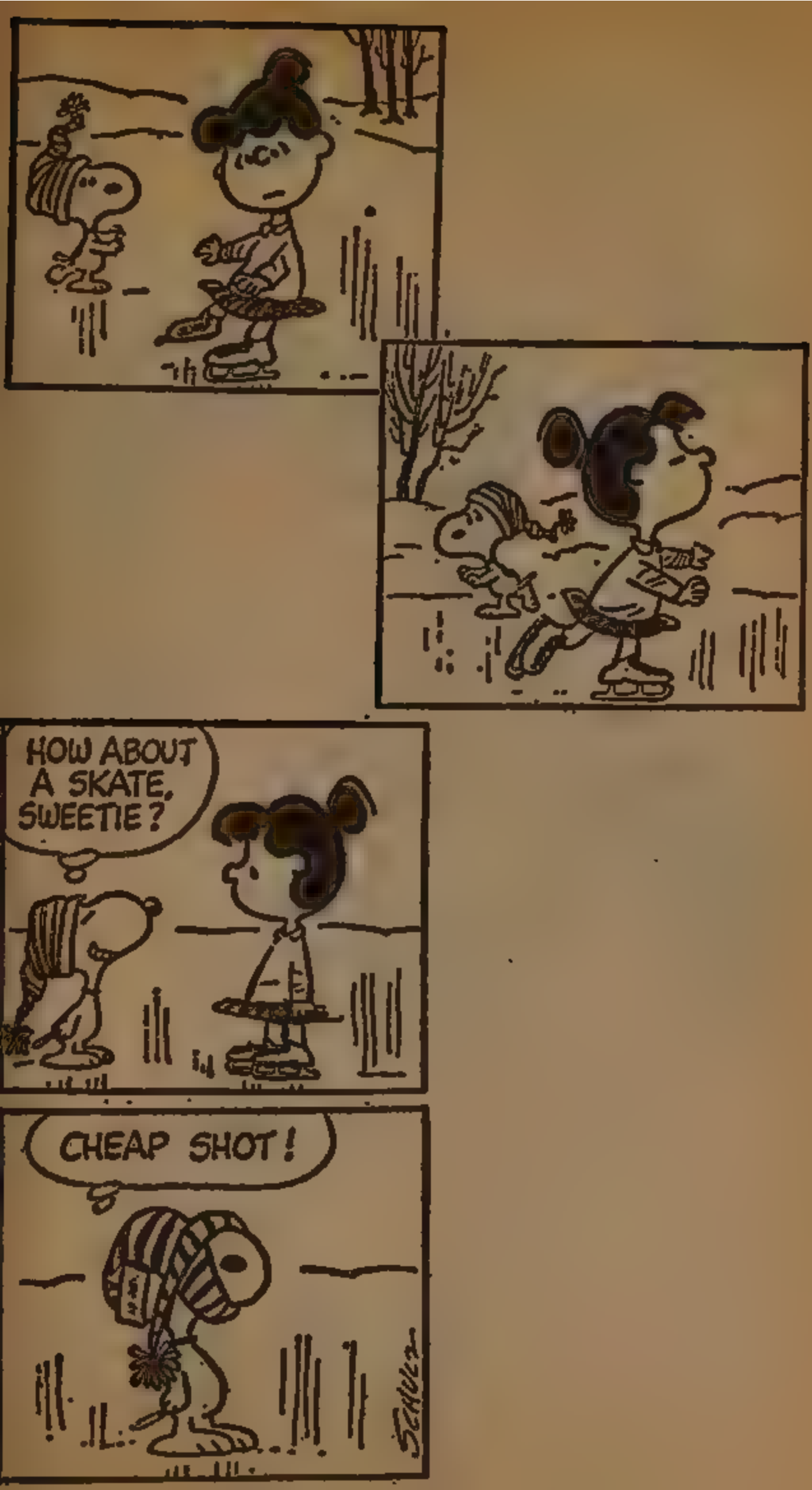
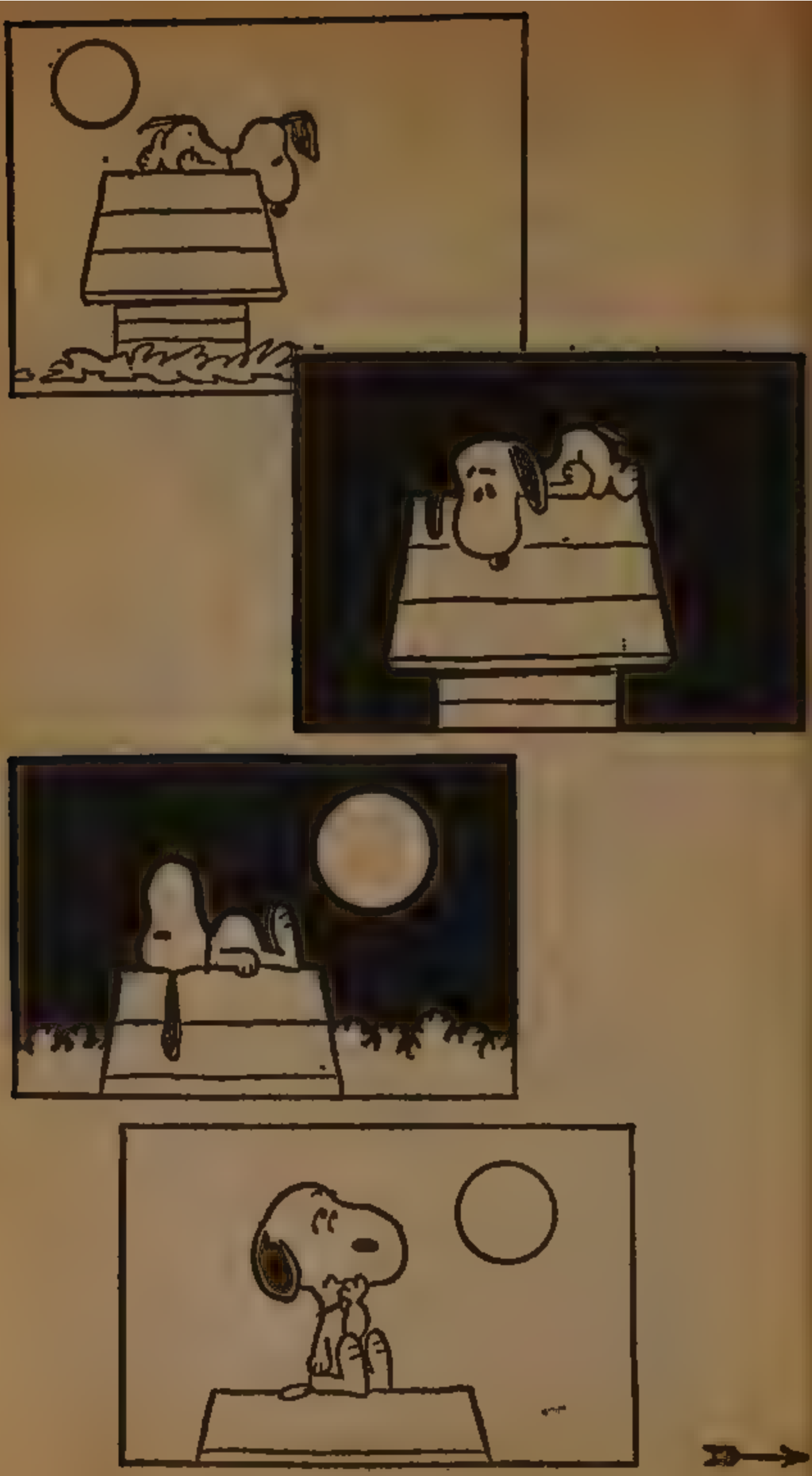
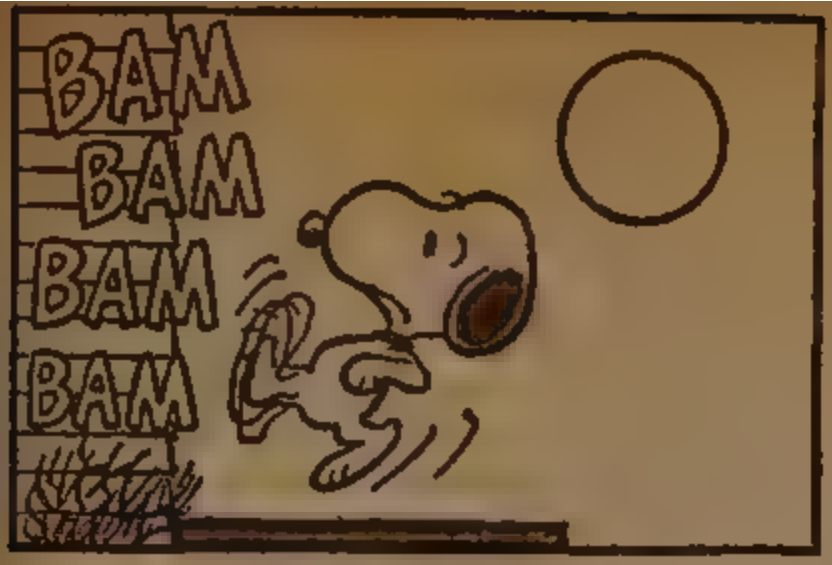

HOW ABOUT A SKATE, SWEETIE?
CHEAP SHOT!



RINGG
HELLO?
NO, I'M SORRY, SIR... THERE'S NO ROOM SERVICE AFTER MIDNIGHT
RATS!
SCHULZ

TRUTH
RATS!
IT'S TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, AND I'M WIDE AWAKE...
WHERE AM I GOING? WHAT AM I DOING? WHAT IS THE MEANING OF LIFE?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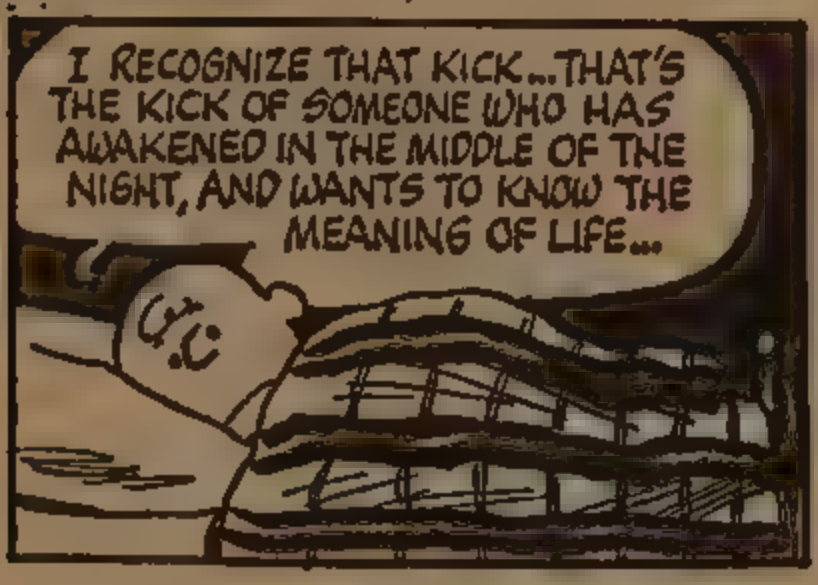
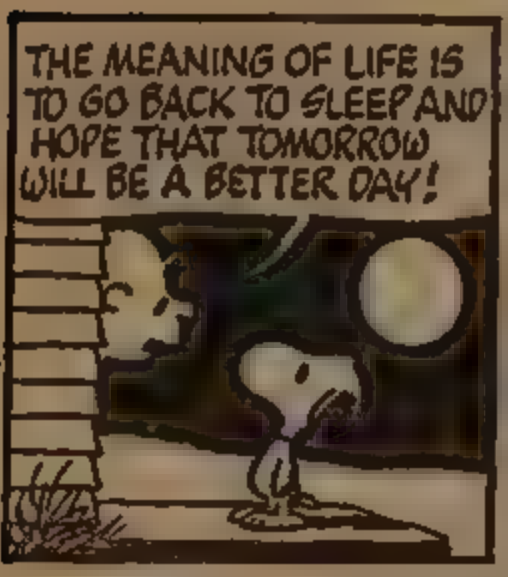

I RECOGNIZE THAT KICK...THAT'S THE KICK OF SOMEONE WHO HAS AWAKENED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AND WANTS TO KNOW THE MEANING OF LIFE...

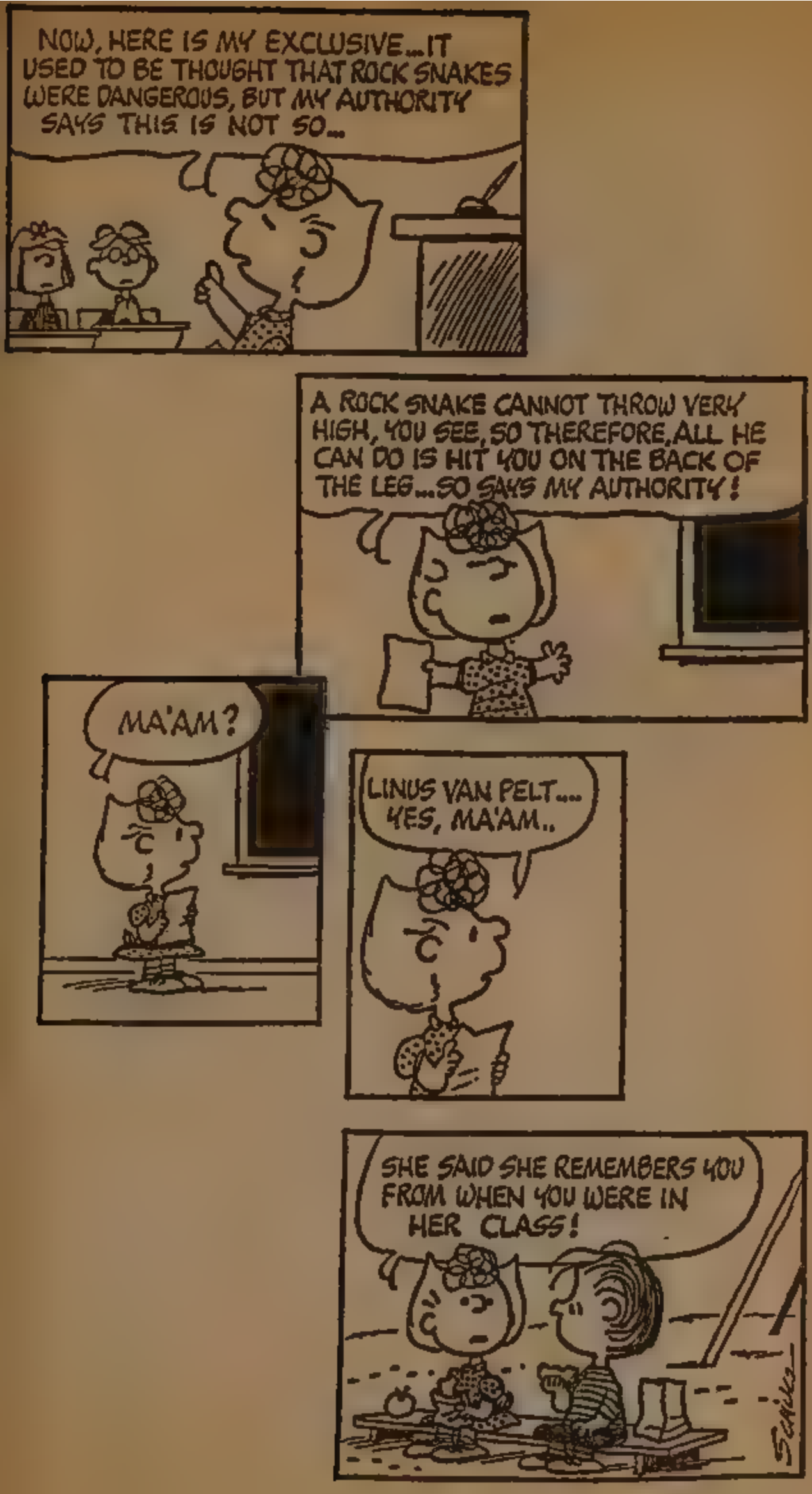

THE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO GO BACK TO SLEEP AND HOPE THAT TOMORROW WILL BE A BETTER DAY!

AND IF YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT EATING, FORGET IT!!

SLAM!!

WOULDN'T THAT UNPLUG YOUR HEATING PAD!!

YES, MA'AM, I'M READY...
FOR MY NATURE REPORT TODAY, I AM BRINGING YOU AN EXCLUSIVE!
ROCK SNAKES!!
WHAT, YOU MAY ASK, IS A ROCK SNAKE? THAT IS A GOOD QUESTION! A ROCK SNAKE IS A SNAKE THAT SNEAKS UP BEHIND YOU, AND THROWS A ROCK AT YOU!


NOW, HERE IS MY EXCLUSIVE...IT USED TO BE THOUGHT THAT ROCK SNAKES WERE DANGEROUS, BUT MY AUTHORITY SAYS THIS IS NOT SO...
A ROCK SNAKE CANNOT THROW VERY HIGH, YOU SEE, SO THEREFORE, ALL HE CAN DO IS HIT YOU ON THE BACK OF THE LEG...SO SAYS MY AUTHORITY!
MA'AM?
LINUS VAN PELT...
YES, MA'AM..
SHE SAID SHE REMEMBERS YOU FROM WHEN YOU WERE IN HER CLASS!
Schulz

CLANK
THE NEXT TIME YOU SERVE, TAKE THE BALLS OUT OF THE CAN!
SCHULZ

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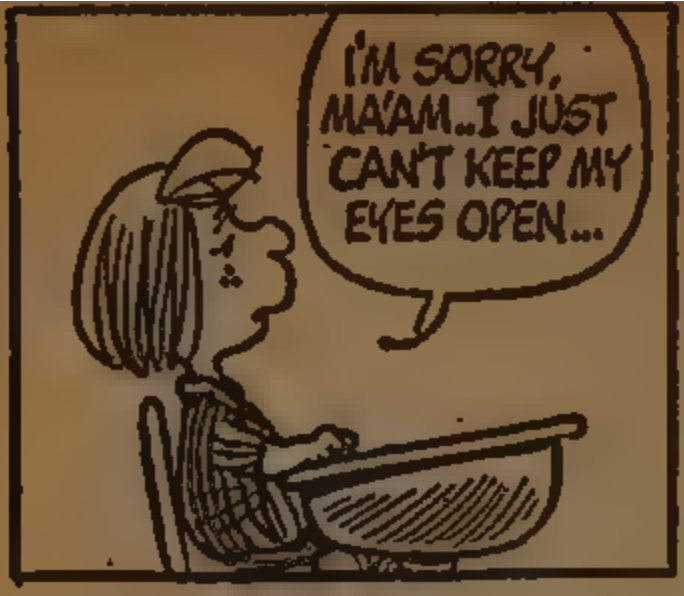
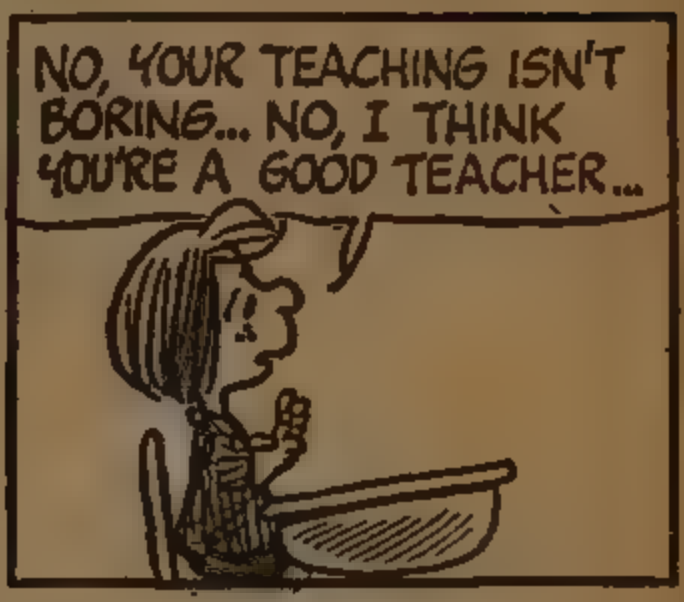
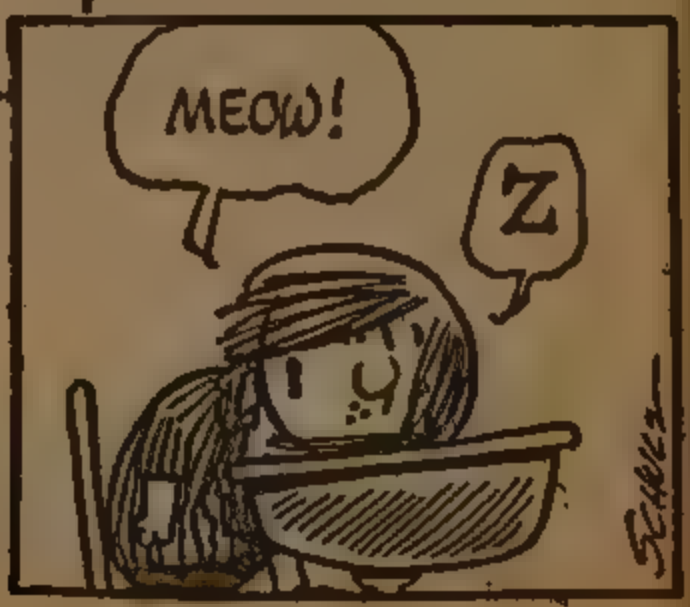
I'M AWAKE!!
NO PROBLEM, MA'AM...JUST A LITTLE WHIPLASH!
SCHULZ


I'M SORRY, MA'AM..I JUST CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN...


NO, YOUR TEACHING ISN'T BORING... NO, I THINK YOU'RE A GOOD TEACHER...

DO I OFTEN TAKE CATNAPS?


MEOW!
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YES, MA'AM.. I WAS TOLD TO REPORT TO THE PRINCIPAL...
WELL, I'VE BEEN FALLING ASLEEP IN CLASS, I GUESS, AND MY TEACHER'S KIND OF UPSET ABOUT IT..
THE PRINCIPAL IS BUSY? THAT'S OKAY... I CAN WAIT...
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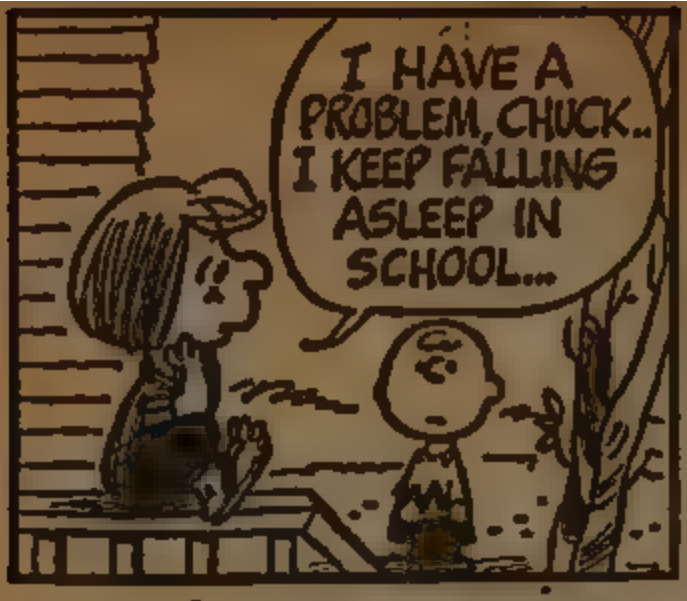
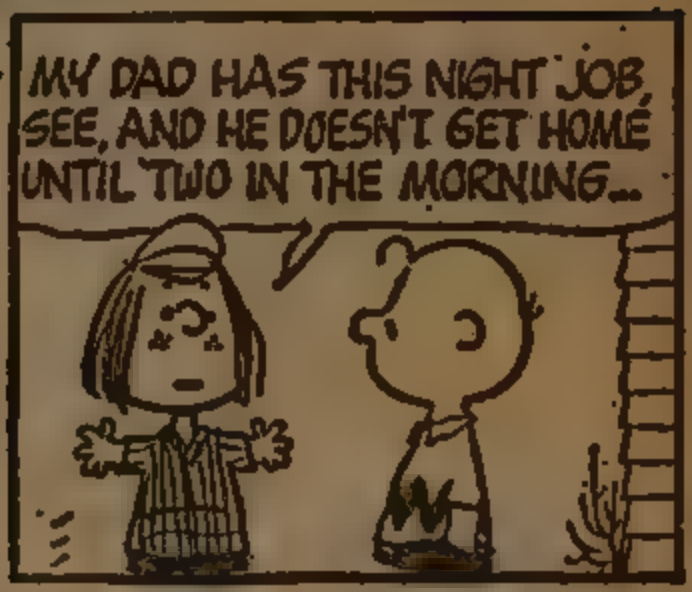
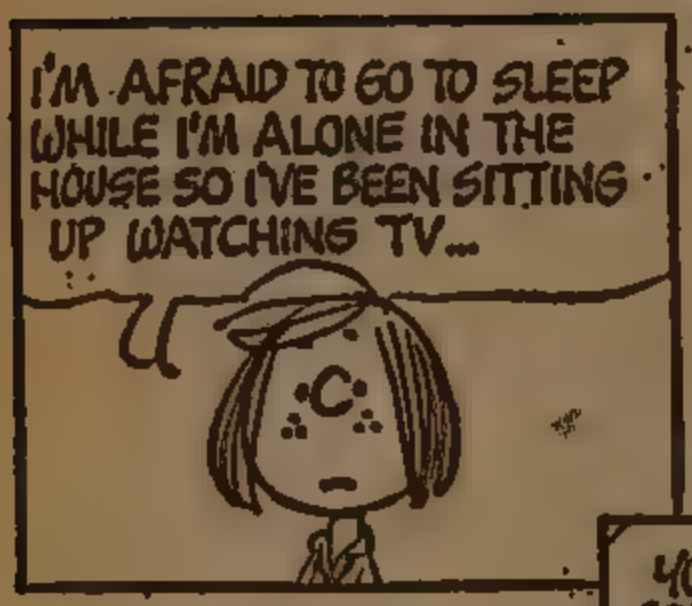
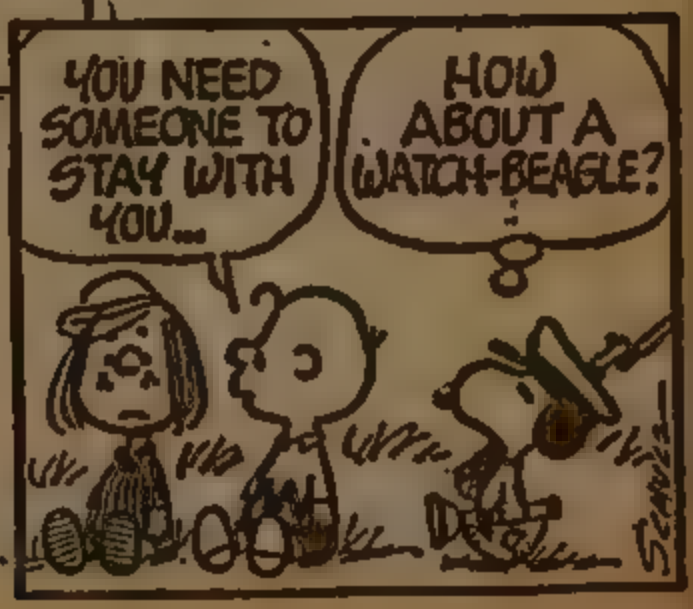
SCHULZ

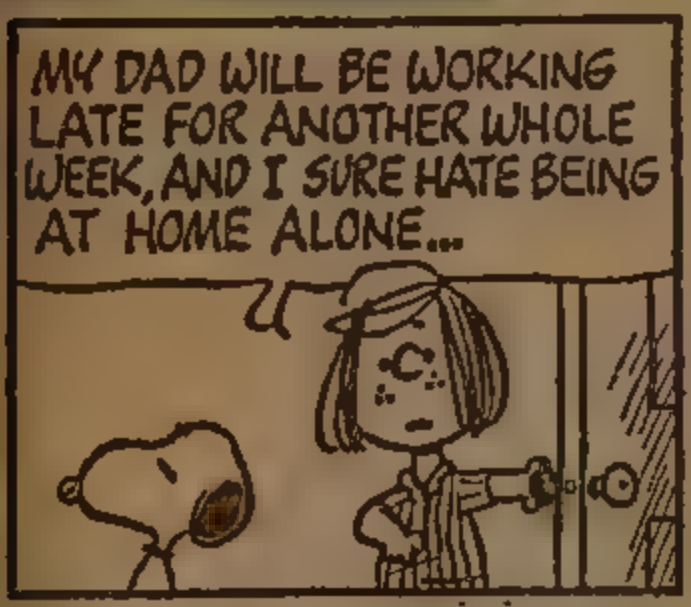

I HAVE A PROBLEM, CHUCK.. I KEEP FALLING ASLEEP IN SCHOOL...

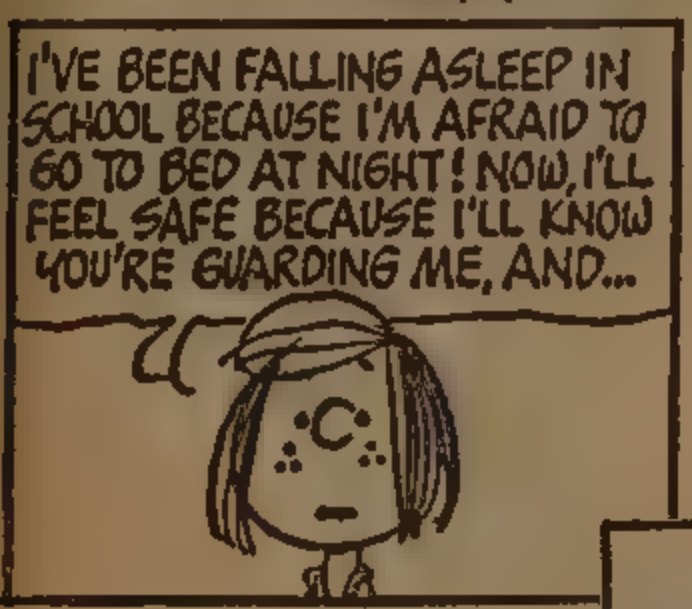

MY DAD HAS THIS NIGHT JOB, SEE, AND HE DOESN'T GET HOME UNTIL TWO IN THE MORNING...

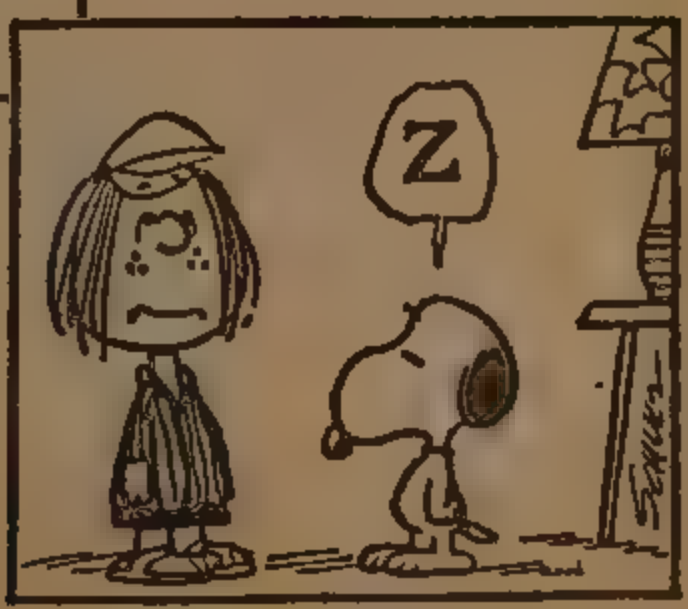

I'M AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP WHILE I'M ALONE IN THE HOUSE SO I'VE BEEN SITTING UP WATCHING TV...


YOU NEED SOMEONE TO STAY WITH YOU...
HOW ABOUT A WATCH-BEAGLE?

I APPRECIATE YOUR COMING TO STAY WITH ME, SNOOPY..


MY DAD WILL BE WORKING LATE FOR ANOTHER WHOLE WEEK, AND I SURE HATE BEING AT HOME ALONE...


I'VE BEEN FALLING ASLEEP IN SCHOOL BECAUSE I'M AFRAID TO GO TO BED AT NIGHT! NOW, I'LL FEEL SAFE BECAUSE I'LL KNOW YOU'RE GUARDING ME, AND...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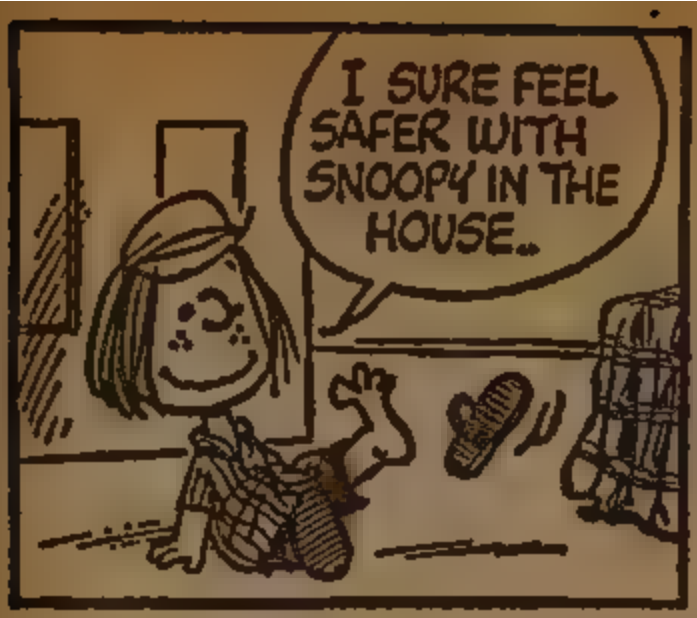
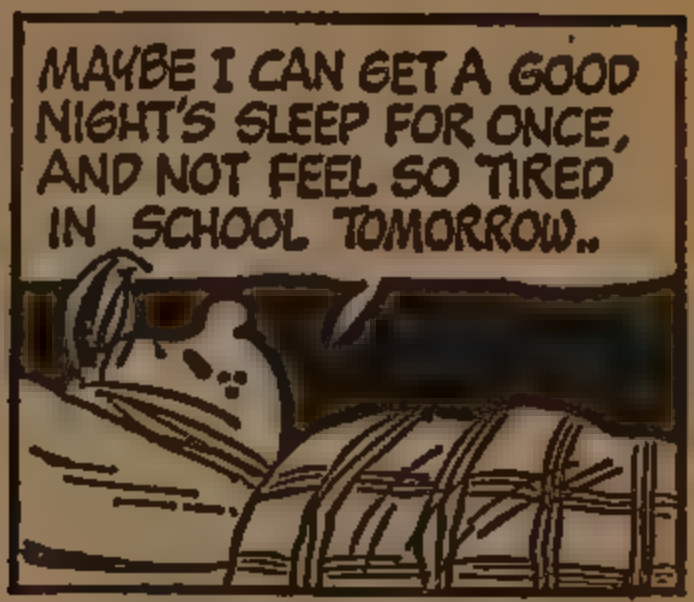
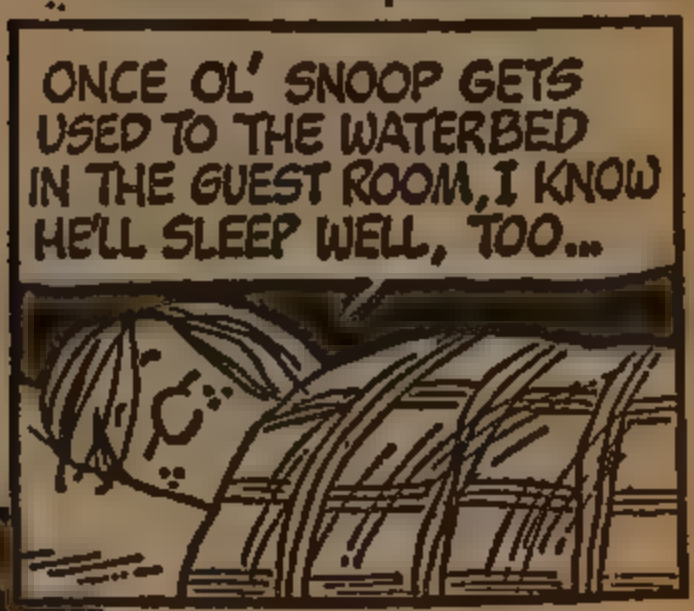
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMING OVER TO STAY WITH ME, SNOOPY...
MY DAD WILL BE WORKING LATE FOR ANOTHER WEEK, AND I SURE GET SCARED BEING IN THE HOUSE ALONE..
C'MON; I'LL SHOW YOU OUR GUEST ROOM...YOU'LL HAVE IT ALL TO YOURSELF...
AND I HOPE YOU'LL LIKE THE WATERBED..
SCHULZ


I SURE FEEL SAFER WITH SNOOPY IN THE HOUSE..


MAYBE I CAN GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP FOR ONCE, AND NOT FEEL SO TIRED IN SCHOOL TOMORROW..


ONCE OL' SNOOP GETS USED TO THE WATERBED IN THE GUEST ROOM, I KNOW HE'LL SLEEP WELL, TOO...

WHAT'S THAT?! I THOUGHT I HEARD A NOISE...
I'M GLAD OL' SNOOP IS IN THE GUEST ROOM..
HEY, SNOOPY! I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING...YOU'D BETTER GO INVESTIGATE!
HOW CAN I INVESTIGATE? I CAN'T GET OUT OF BED!

OUR TV SET IS GONE!
I KNEW I HEARD A NOISE! I KNEW SOMEONE WAS IN THE HOUSE!
SNOOPY, GET UP! A BURGLAR STOLE OUR TV SET!!
DRAG HIM OVER HERE BY THE WATERBED, AND I'LL BITE HIM ON THE LEG!
SCHULZ

WHAT KIND OF A WATCHDOG ARE YOU?!
I'M A SEASICK WATCHDOG!

GET OFF THAT WATERBED, AND CATCH THAT BURGLAR!

AUGH!

THAT STUPID CHUCK! HE CAN'T EVEN OWN A GOOD WATCHDOG!
THERE'S OUR EXCUSE... WE'LL BLAME EVERYTHING ON THE ROUND-HEADED KID!
SCHULZ

THE BURGLARS ARE COMING BACK!
I CAN HEAR THEM IN THE LIVING ROOM! THEY'RE STEALING ALL OUR FURNITURE!
DO SOMETHING, SNOOPY! SCARE THEM OFF! BARK AT THEM!!!
GURGLE!
OH, GOOD GRIEF!
SCHULZ

THERE'S A LIGHT ON IN PEPPERMINT PATTY'S HOUSE...
SIR, YOUR FRONT DOOR WAS WIDE OPEN SO I WALKED IN...I ALSO THINK THAT ALL YOUR FURNITURE IS GONE...
I GUESS I WAS LUCKY THAT YOUR NEW WATCHDOG DIDN'T BITE ME, HUH?
IF I EVER GET OFF THIS WATERBED, I'M GONNA BITE THE WATCHDOG!
I FEEL SICK!

SIR, I THINK SOME BURGLARS HAVE STOLEN ALL YOUR FURNITURE..
I KNOW THEY HAVE, MARCIE! HELP ME GET OFF THIS WATERBED!!!
STOP BOUNCING, SIR! I CAN'T HELP YOU!!
AH! LAND AT LAST!
STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!

WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!
WHEW
WHERE'S ALL THE FURNITURE?
IT LOOKS LIKE AN EMPTY WAREHOUSE...
I MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME...WHAT'S THE SENSE IN GUARDING AN EMPTY WAREHOUSE?

HELLO, CHUCK? LET ME SPEAK TO MY EX-WATCHDOG, WILL YOU?

HELLO, EX-WATCHDOG? THANKS FOR NOTHING!

STRANGE PHONE CALL..

PROBABLY SOME POOR GIRL WHO WAS THE VICTIM OF A SAD LOVE AFFAIR...
SCHULZ

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BONK!
I'M AWAKE!! I'M AWAKE!!
NO, I'M NOT...
Z
SCHULZ

PEPPERMINT PATTY IS SURE MAD AT YOU
WAIT 'TIL SHE GETS MY BILL
AND SHE SAYS IF YOU SEND HER A BILL, SHE'LL TAKE YOU TO COURT!
I'D TELL THE JURY THE JOKE ABOUT THE FARMER AND THE THREE HOGS... I'D WIN THE CASE EASILY...
THE FIRST THING THEY TEACH YOU IN LAW SCHOOL IS THE JOKE ABOUT THE FARMER AND THE THREE HOGS!
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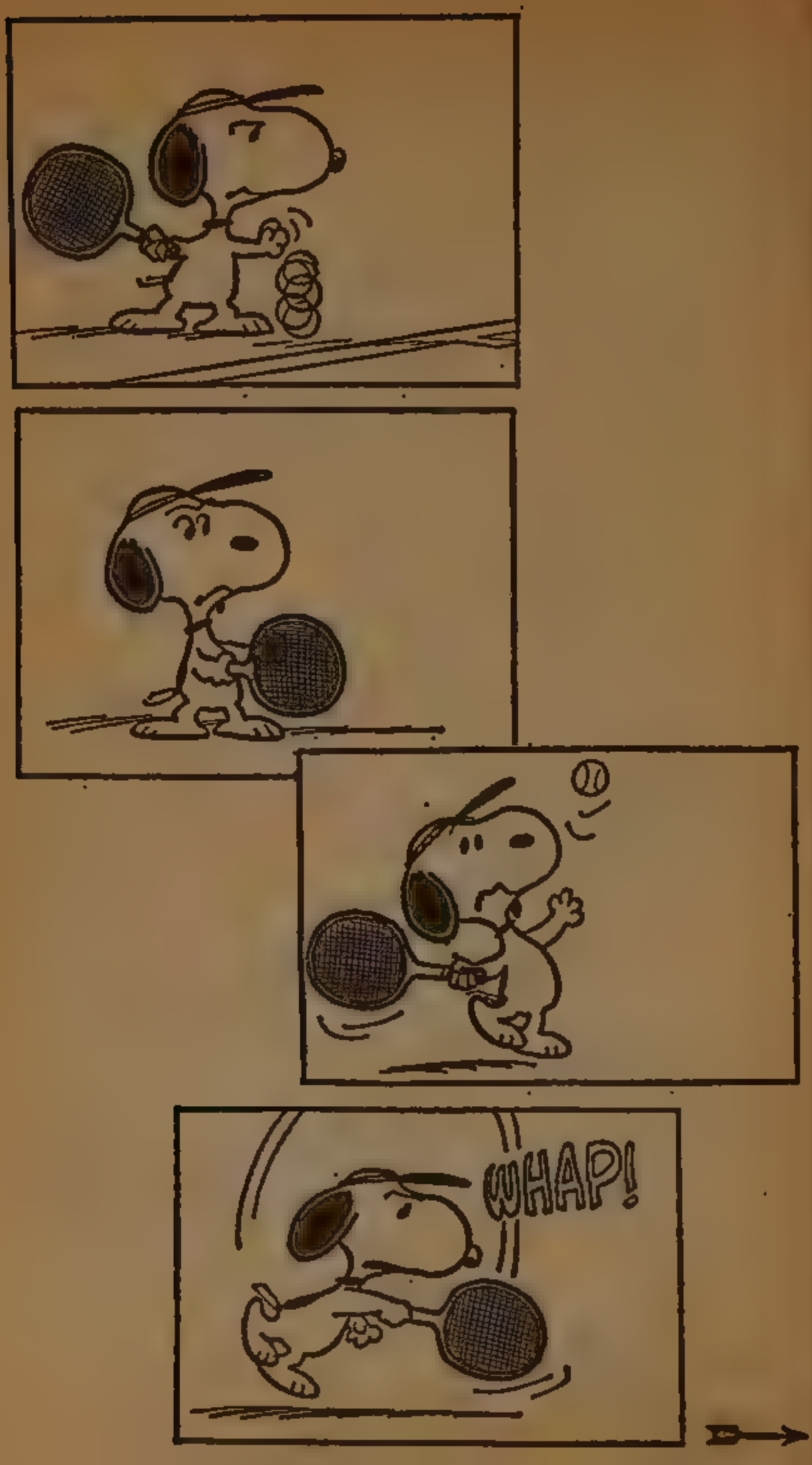
WHAP!

WHAP!
I DIDN'T INVENT THE DOUBLE-FAULT... I MERELY PERFECTED IT!
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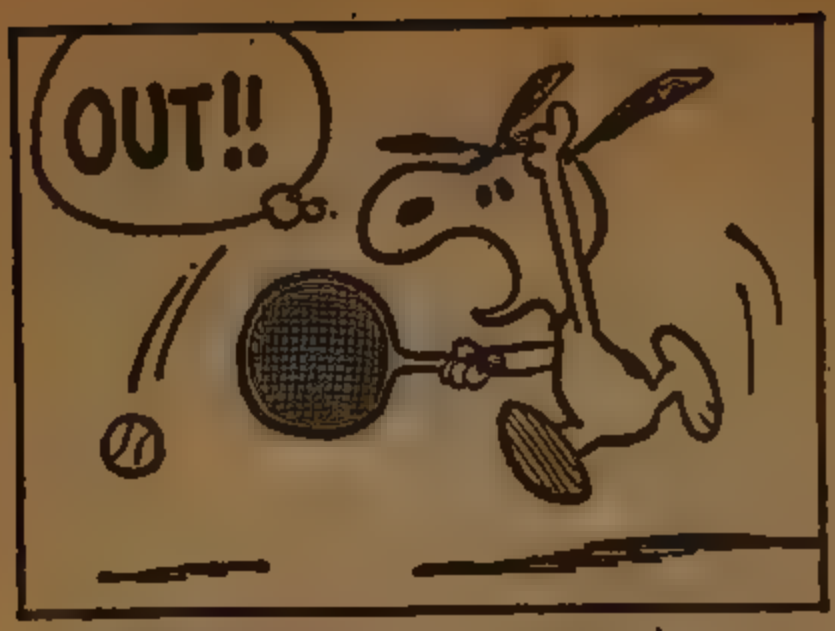
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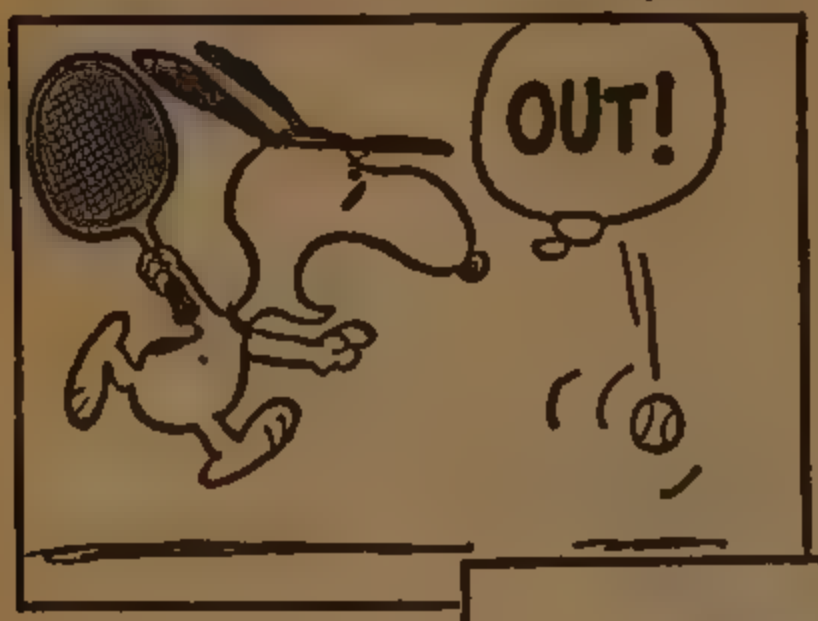
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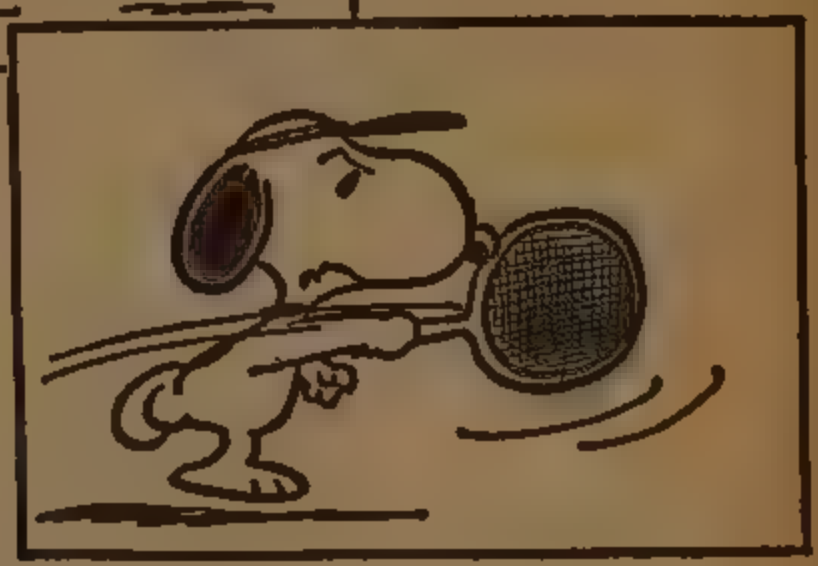

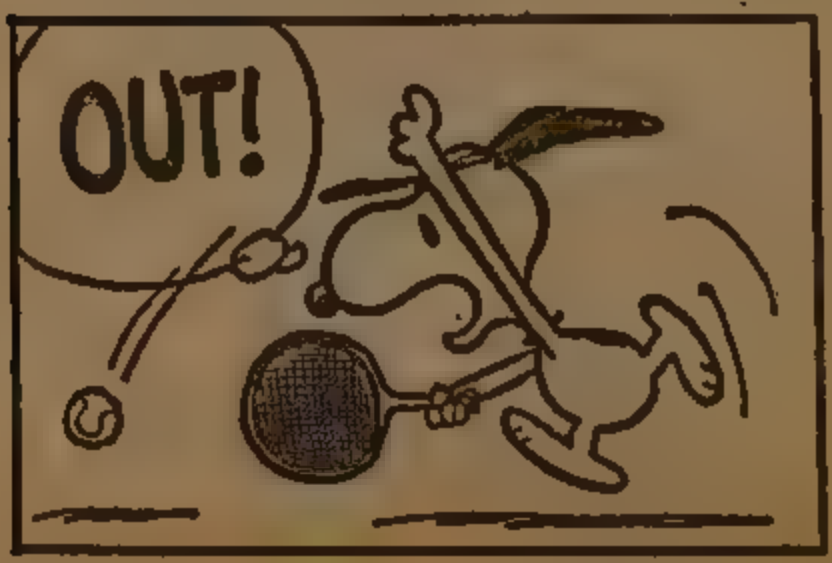
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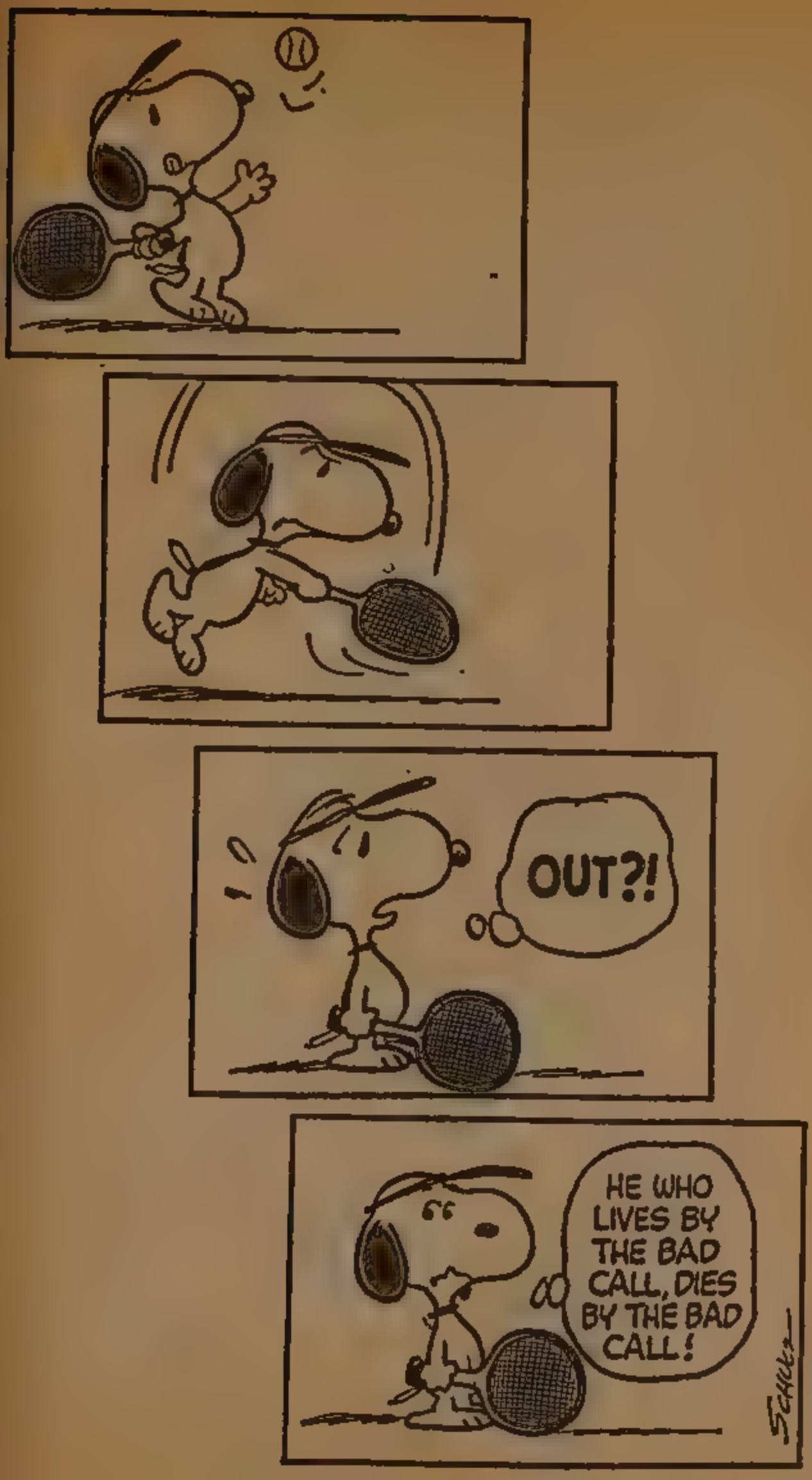
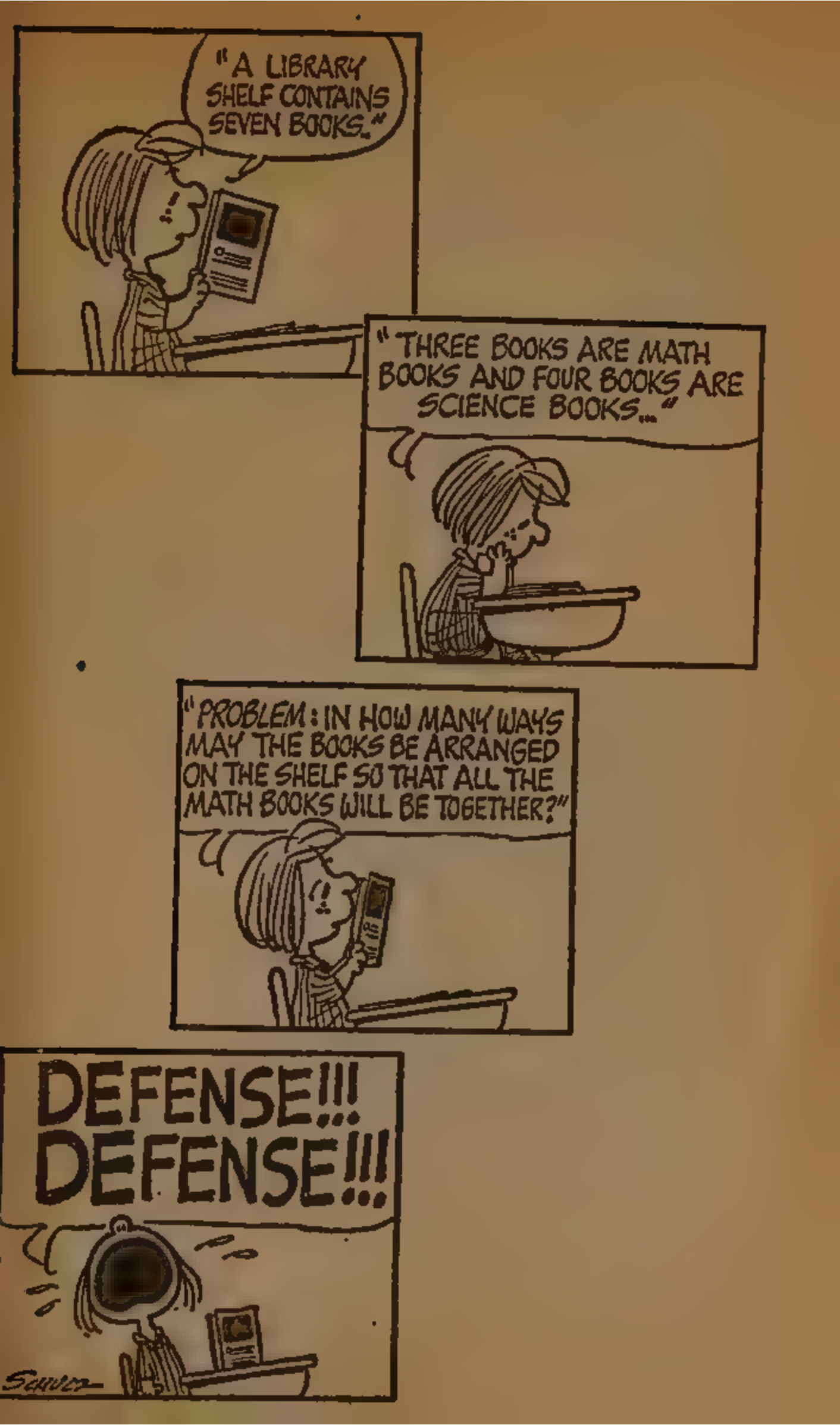
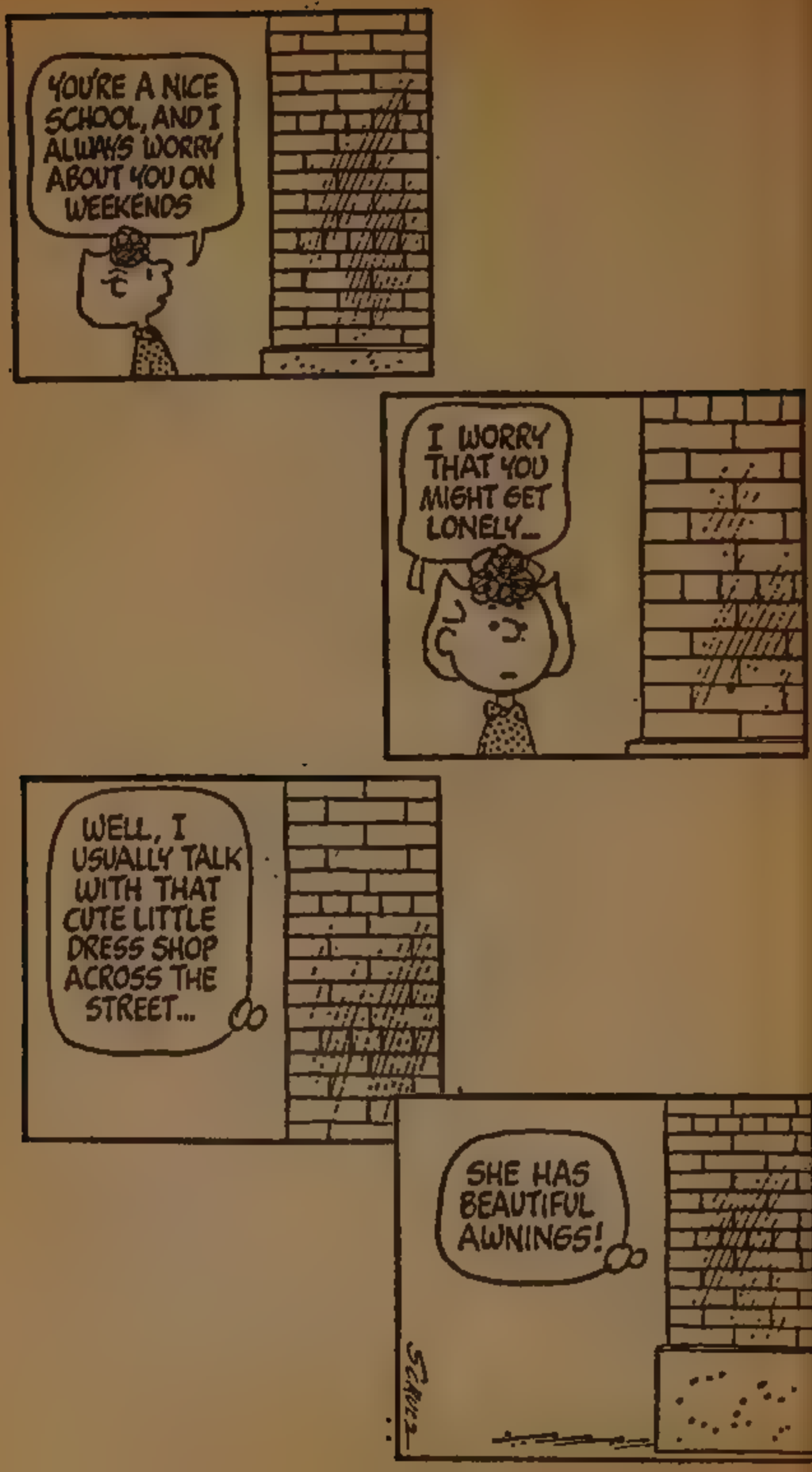

OUT?!
HE WHO LIVES BY THE BAD CALL, DIES BY THE BAD CALL!
SCHULZ

KEEP GOING... YOU'RE DOING GREAT!
I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
WE'RE ALL PROUD OF YOU!!
I'VE FOLLOWED THAT BUG'S CAREER SINCE HE WAS ONLY THAT BIG...


"A LIBRARY SHELF CONTAINS SEVEN BOOKS."
"THREE BOOKS ARE MATH BOOKS AND FOUR BOOKS ARE SCIENCE BOOKS..."
"PROBLEM: IN HOW MANY WAYS MAY THE BOOKS BE ARRANGED ON THE SHELF SO THAT ALL THE MATH BOOKS WILL BE TOGETHER?"
DEFENSE!!! DEFENSE!!!
SCHULZ


YOU'RE A NICE SCHOOL, AND I ALWAYS WORRY ABOUT YOU ON WEEKENDS
I WORRY THAT YOU MIGHT GET LONELY...
WELL, I USUALLY TALK WITH THAT CUTE LITTLE DRESS SHOP ACROSS THE STREET...
SHE HAS BEAUTIFUL AWNINGS!
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THAT'S TOO BAD...I HOPE YOU'LL FEEL BETTER
THANK YOU

THREE WEEKS AGO HE KNEW HE WAS GOING TO HAVE A STOMACHACHE TODAY

THAT'S AMAZING! HOW DID HE KNOW THAT?

I HEARD THE BEAGLE CALL MY NAME!
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ALL RIGHT, WHO MOVED THE TV?!

History of France
This is a report on Cardinal Rishhalleouoooo.
"RISHHALLEOUOOOO"?
IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPELL IT, FAKE IT!
SCHULZ

This is a story of Greed.
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE WRITING ABOUT GREED...
ONE OF THE SECRETS OF GOOD WRITING IS TO DEAL WITH REAL HUMAN EMOTIONS
Joe Greed was born in a small town in Colorado.
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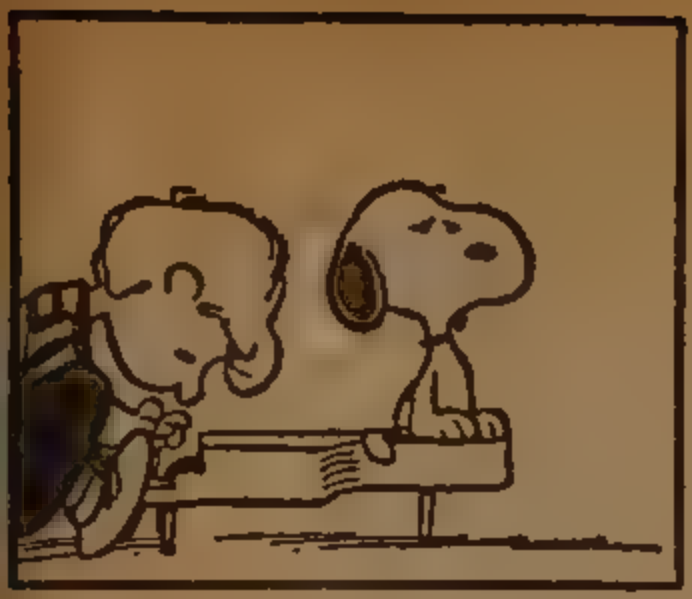

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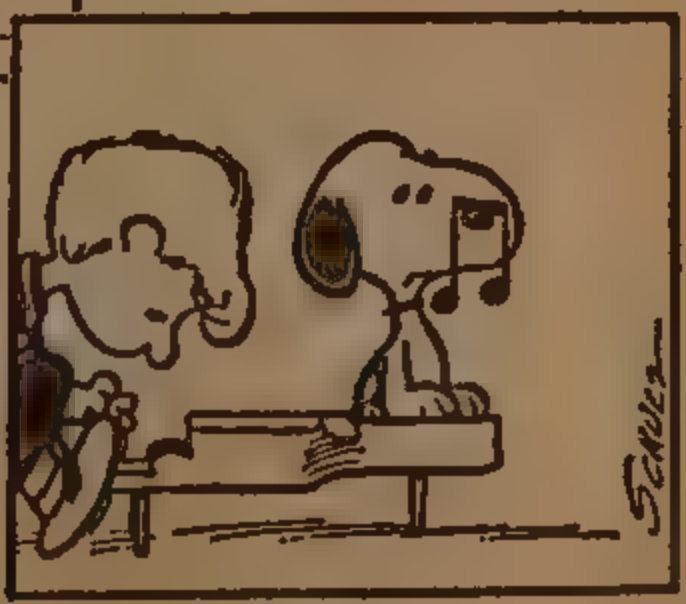

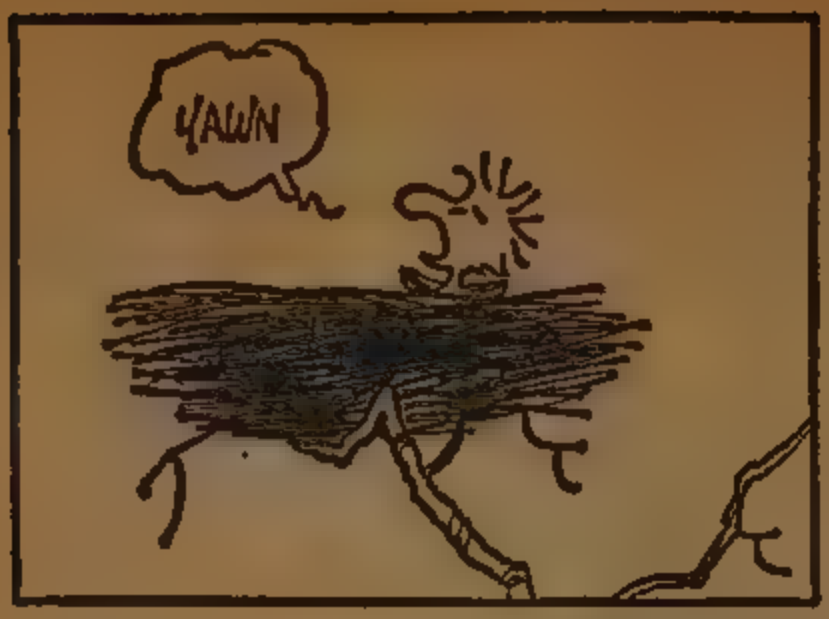
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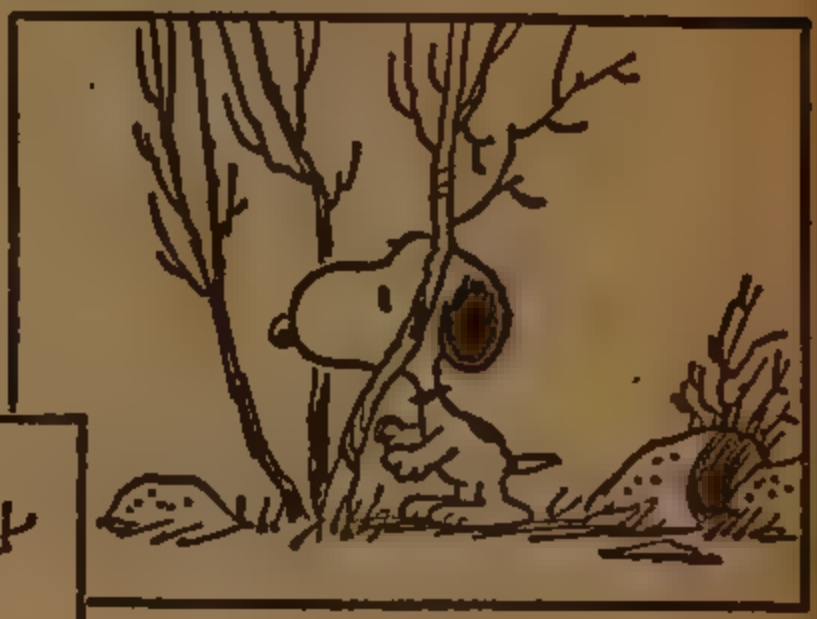

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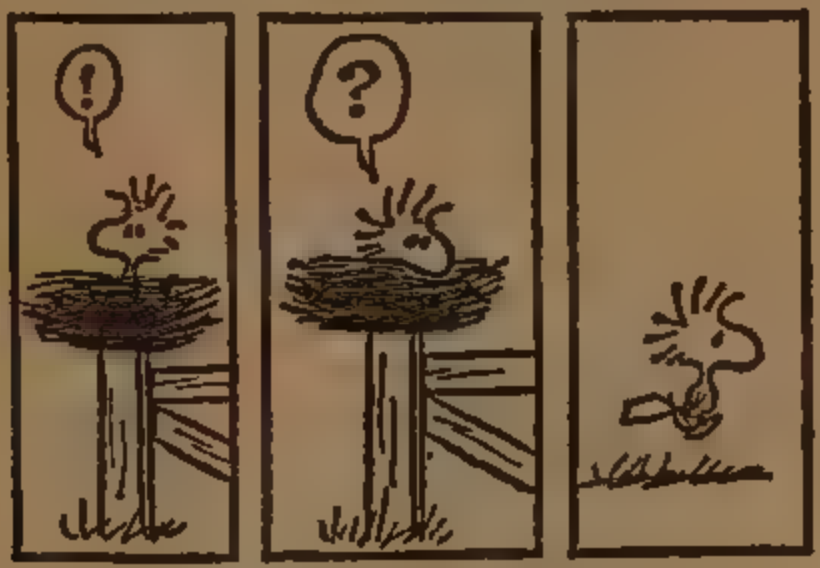
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"I DREAMED THAT MY MOTHER HAD COME BACK TO THE NEST AND THAT SHE AND I WERE FLYING THROUGH THE AIR TOGETHER, AND I WAS SO HAPPY..."

"THEN I WOKE UP.. MY NEST WAS SITTING ON A FENCE POST... MY MOTHER REALLY HADN'T COME HOME.. I WAS ALL ALONE! SIGH"

SNIF
I THINK I'LL GIVE UP PRACTICAL JOKES...
SCHULZ

Allegretto
I NOTE THAT YOU DIDN'T SEND ME A VALENTINE THIS YEAR...
I HAVE THE FEELING THAT IT WAS NOT AN OVERSIGHT...I HAVE THE FEELING THAT IT WAS DELIBERATE!
HOWEVER....

..IF I AM WRONG, AND IF IT WAS MERELY AN OVERSIGHT OR IF THE VALENTINE THAT SPOKE SO ELOQUENTLY YOUR LOVE FOR ME WAS LOST IN THE MAIL, THEN I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR THE THOUGHT!
IT WAS NOT AN OVERSIGHT, AND IT DID NOT GET LOST IN THE MAIL!
I SEE... WELL, YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING...
WHAT OLD SAYING?
RATS!
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IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO CHECK YOUR MAILBOX FOR VALENTINES..
BUT FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO STAND WAY BACK IN CASE A FLOOD OF VALENTINES COMES POURING OUT...
SIGH
SCHULZ

SOMETIMES A MAILBOX LOOKS EMPTY WHEN IT REALLY ISN'T...
SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO LOOK WAY IN THE BACK...
THIS IS GOING TO BE MY WORST VALENTINE'S DAY EVER
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